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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Thomas M. Clement, William Howes and William Farmer, hitherto carrying on business as sash and door manufacturers, under the name of T. M. Clement & Co., Point Ellice sash and door factory, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent Thos. M. Clement retiring, Wm. Howes and Wm. Farmer retaining the business, who will collect all accounts and assume all liabilities of the late firm. jan8 1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad street, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1893, at the time of 2.30 p. m., for the purpose (among others) of outhorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company.
By order.
ROBERT IRVING,
jan8-td Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

Members are requested to meet at the Society's hall, Broad street, on Sunday, 8th inst., at 1:15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Thomas I. Harding.
By order
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Victoria, 6th January, 1893.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Dominion Quarantine Stations to Be Strengthened—Gamble's Report on William's Head.

Provincial Arrangements For the World's Fair—The Northwest Governorship.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A supplementary report received from Mr. Gamble respecting the necessary buildings and equipment required for the British Columbia quarantine station, shows that the total cost will be $90,000, which includes the wharf, $30,000.

A formal order adopting William's Head as the location was not passed, but undoubtedly will be. Hon. Mr. Angers is advising his colleagues to strengthen all the quarantines, and parliament will be asked to vote a substantial sum for this purpose.

A big row has been raised in Toronto over the report that the Observatory will be transferred to Ottawa. Hon. C. H. Tupper states that the Government's intentions have been misunderstood. The Observatory will remain at Toronto, but Director Carpmael and such of the staff as are not actually engaged in preparing the weather predictions, will be transferred to Ottawa, where they will be of greater advantage to the public service.

Each Provincial Government has been requested to send a representative to Ottawa on the 18th inst., for the purpose of arranging concerted action at the World's Fair in avoidance of duplication and unnecessary expense.

The statement that Hon. Joseph Royal will be appointed governor of the Northwest Territories is entirely unauthorized. His term of office will not expire till July next. The matter will not be considered until then. The general impression is that Mr. Royal stands a poor chance of reappointment.

It is again announced that the Supreme court vacancy will be filled by a Nova Scotian.

PANAMA SCANDALS

Report Unreserved Statement by de Lesseps—Revelations of a Startling Character.

The Count de Paris Preparing a Line of Policy in View of the Elections.

PARIS, Jan. 6—The following is the text of a letter from Aigoin to the Committee of Inquiry, relating to the check for 20,000 francs alleged to have been received by Floquet:

"Yesterday a lying document, which has given birth to abominable calumny, was laid before you. I had already brought to you, when you the first time did me the honor to listen to me, a complete account of the work done by me, and for which 20,000 francs were sent me by Baron de Reinach as remuneration. I had a right to regard that question as settled, and now people dare say that on one occasion I only lent my name, and that the person who really recovered the money was a politician, a most categorical contradiction of that allegation, which nothing can justify. You, gentlemen of the committee, have seen the counterfoil of the check; you know that my name alone appeared on it; you are, therefore, in possession of the proof of the truth of my words, and I defy whoever he may be to produce a convincing document capable of contradicting me."

The charges against Baihut, minister of public works in the De Freycinet cabinet, have aroused great interest. As minister of public works he had important influence on the course of the government in regard to the Panama Canal Company, and the charge is substantially that he sold his influence. Figaro says the judge decided that the evidence against him warrants putting him on trial. It is reported that the proof against Baihut and other important people whom the government is prosecuting is due to an understanding between the government and Charles de Lesseps, under which the latter, by giving all the information in his power in relation to the beneficiaries of the Panama canal corruptions, is to be treated with great leniency or entire immunity. The report is that de Lesseps made an unreserved statement of all the facts within his knowledge and will repeat it when the cases come to trial. His object is said to be not only immunity, but also to convince the public that the Panama company was forced by irresistible pressure from officials and newspapers to choose between wholesale corruption and threatened ruin of the enterprise. It is said that De Lesseps' revelations are of a most startling character and will create a sensation in America as well as in France. The government exhibits very little anxiety with regard to the Royalist gathering in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The Count of Paris has gone to Saville with his son, Ferdinand Francis, aged 11, and Count D'Haussonville, formerly manager of the count's press bureau for spreading royalist opinions. The Count of Paris will, it is expected, be shortly joined by the countess and the rest of the family, and a gathering of Orleanist princes and their principal counsellors will take place to fix a line of conduct in view of the French general elections. The Spanish government is keeping an espionage upon the count and his adherents. It is understood that Sagasta will not allow any demonstration on Spanish territory, just when the Madrid government is about to renew negotiations with France for a treaty of commerce.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—M. Baihut, Bloudin, Fontane, Cottu and Charles De Lesseps were examined simultaneously by Magistrate Franqueville to-day. The confrontation of the men led to vehement altercations, the noise of which could be heard outside the court room. Magistrate Franqueville afterward had a conference with the procureur-general. If it shall be decided to prosecute ex-Minister Baihut, the Government will leave to the Chamber to decide whether he shall be prosecuted before the Senate or before the assizes.

Mention has been previously made of the fact that Dr. Cornelius Herz, implicated in the Panama Canal scandals, had procured from the legation here an American passport. The true story of the manner in which the passport was secured is somewhat interesting. Herz went to the American legation and asked for one, but when it was refused passed the matter off by saying he wanted it only for his wife. She being a native American, this was readily granted. He promised to send 5,000 francs to the Paris American Charitable Society, but never kept his promise. He did, however, give 1,500 francs to a needy American widow whom the American minister was interested in and who wished to return to the United States. The fine house once occupied by Herz in the Avenue Henri Martin was owned by his wife, he having transferred the ownership to her some time ago.

LOCKED-OUT OPERATIVES.

Clerical Mediation Refused—Delegates of Both Parties to Meet Shortly.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The committee of the locked-out cotton operatives in session at Manchester has refused to accept clerical mediation and has agreed that delegates from the operatives should meet delegates from the master cotton-spinners on Thursday next to discuss terms of settlement.

STARTLING FATALITY.

A Montreal Street Railway Car Struck by a Locomotive and Totally Demolished.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—A terrible fatality took place here to-day. A street railway car containing a large number of passengers was coming in from St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, and when it reached the south entry of the railway crossing of the Lachine canal the express from Montreal hove in sight. The gate was down at the time but the car horses were going at such a pace that they dashed through the gate. The engine of the express struck the car with terrible force. The driver, Joseph Mathieu, was instantly killed, and one of the passengers named LaTulippe, was badly hurt, but the rest miraculously escaped injury. The car was totally demolished.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Increasing in Favor on the British Markets—Outrivalling that of the Western States.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Canada's wheat product is receiving a good deal of attention in the British markets. Comparisons made with the Western American product as against Manitoba wheat, are in favor of the latter. To this end Messrs. Dunlop Bros., of Glasgow, have issued a report which states that while Duluth and other Spring wheats are rather disappointing, those of Manitoba again come to the front this season. This report continuing, says that Manitoba exported freely to the British market, and though the quantity has been large the quality is not inferior for the Manitoba wheat. The Manitoba's No. 2 hard, has become popular in the English and Scotch markets. Manitoba wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 hard, find a ready sale. Prices are as follows, quoting from yesterday's London transactions: Manitoba No 1 hard, sold at 30 shillings; No. 2 winter, at 28 shillings.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Burned to Death—Travelling Railway Men—Cabinet Changes—Coal Output—Whiskey Informer Charged with Perjury.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The residence of Mr. Frank Thomas, five miles north, was destroyed by fire and his mother burned to death. The hired man was badly burned, but may recover. Mr. Thomas was away at a neighbor's at the time of the fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

H. Abbott, General Superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division, arrived in the city this morning en route to Montreal. D. E. Brown, assistant general freight and passenger agent at Vancouver, is also a passenger on the delayed train.

Hon. James Smart, provincial secretary, has been appointed Manitoba commissioner to the World's Fair. It is understood that J. D. Cameron, member for South Winnipeg, will be taken into the Manitoba cabinet, to take Mr. Smart's position.

T. W. Pritchard, a whisky informer, has been arrested, charged with perjury in his evidence against one of the city hotel keepers.

The output of coal at the Estevan mines is sufficient to supply all the demands throughout the country.

MR. BLAINE WORSE.

An Unfavorable Change Has Set In, But Nothing Very Serious Feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Hon. J. G. Blaine is worse to-night. Dr. Johnston visted him about 9:30 o'clock and found that he had undergone an unfavorable change and was weaker than he has been for several days. Dr. Johnston said that there had been no change in Mr. Blaine's condition for the past three or four days, but to-night there had been one, unfortunately in the wrong direction. In reply to an inquiry he said that at present he was unable to tell the extent of the set-back, but hardly anticipated a change of great seriousness to-night, and would not make another visit to the patient before morning unless a call should come for him. A reporter endeavored to obtain an audience with James G. Blaine, jr., to-night, relative to Mr. Blaine's unfavorable turn, but was informed that he was not at home. A request for an interview with some member of the family was unsuccessful. The attendant at the door said that all the family cared to say was that Mr. Blaine is not so well to-night. Quiet reigns in and about the mansion, the front of which is in darkness, and the heavy outer doors are closed. The blinds on the south side looking towards Pennsylyania avenue are drawn, but dim lights are burning in the sick chamber and front rooms on the third floor.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

CABLE NEWS

John Morley Says He Prefers Migration to Emigration For the Irish.

Extreme Urgency of Germany's Army Bill—Colombia and the Panama Canal.

Russian Nihilists Expelled.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Four Russians, suspected of being Nihilists, have been arrested in this city at the instance of the Russian ambassador, and will at once be conducted to the frontier and warned not to return to France.

Buffeting the Storms.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The steamer Urbino, bound for Baltimore, has put into the Tyne after being buffeted about for eight days in a storm. The iron forecastle of the vessel was smashed and all its boats carried off. The Urbino passed the derelict barque Lady Gertrude, from Old Harbor, Jamaica, for Rotterdam, which was abandoned on October 23rd last.

John Morley's Declaration.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Rt. Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has said that the Government was persuaded that imigration was preferable to emmigration for the Irish people, and that the Government would do its best to meet the wishes of the Irish, but feared that it would be impossible to do anything in the matter during the coming session of parliament.

Panama Canal Concessions.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Bogota the capital of Columbia, says that the President of Columbia is awaiting the arrival of a delegate from Ecuador, of the Panama Canal Company, in order to consider the question of the renewal of the Panama Canal concession. The conditions of the renewal published in an American newspaper are declared to be purely imaginary.

Germany's Army Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Cologne Gazette, in an article supporting the Army bill, publishes comparative statistics showing that Germany occupies the lowest position as regards taxation and the most favorable position as regards public debt, of all the countries of Europe. "It is a mistake," says the Gazette, "to assume that Germany has reached the limit of its tax-bearing capacity. If the Reichstag refuses the demand of the Government, Germany will risk the waste of the millards she has expended for defences."

President of the Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The members of the Right in the Chamber of Deputies have decided not to vote for M. Floquet as president of the Chamber.

Steamer Wicklow Wrecked.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Wicklow, which sailed from Buenos Ayres December 6 for Dunkirk, was wrecked near Calais to-day. The Wicklow was an iron steamer of 1,980 tons and hailed from Sunderland, where she was built in 1882. She carried no passengers.

Humbert's Silver Wedding.

ROME, Jan. 7.—A decree of general amnesty will be issued in Italy on the occasion of the silver wedding of King Humbert and Queen Marguerite. Among the beneficiaries of the decree will be Italians in the United States who have failed to render their required service to Italy. They will thus be enabled to re-visit Italy at any time without fear of arrest.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Last Spike of the Great Northern Railway Driven On Friday.

A Crazy Railway Employe Takes Strychnine—Seal Hunters For Victoria.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A telegram received to-day by the contractors of the Great Northern railway says: "The track was connected January 6, at 11:25 p.m." The last spike was driven thirteen miles below the summit of Stevens' Pass, on the western slope of the Cascades. The only officials present were General Superintendent C. Shields and Superintendent J. D. Farrell. As the last rail was brought forward by the workmen and laid in position, Mr. Shields and Mr. Farrell took the spike-mauls from the spikers' hands, and with alternate blows drove home the last spike. It was not golden, but iron. So unpretentious was it done that the laborers ten rods away were not aware of it until the little group on the spot set up a wild hurrah. This occasion was Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's combined, for there has been no time for these festivities during the past six weeks. It has been steady pushing to the front, days and nights, through rain and snow, with only an occasional gleam of sunshine. The great enterprise of building the Pacific extension was started Friday, October 20, 1890, at Havre, and continued from Spokane July 19, 1892, and is now completed on the same day of the week, which caused Mr. Shields to say Friday is the Great Northern lucky day.

At Portland, to-day, the freshmen team of the State University beat the High school eleven by 12 to 0.

A petition has been presented to the Mayor, signed by 64 business men of various classes of respectability, praying that a limited number of club gambling games be allowed to run. The signers of the petition include the names of seven of the most prominent merchants of the city and some cigar-stand keepers.

Samuel Long, a railroad employe, 50 years of age, crazed by liquor, terrified the inhabitants of the Bigelow lodging house on Pike street. This morning the proprietor of the house complained to the police Before a warrant was obtained, word came to headquarters that Long was frantic, and had a quantity of strychnine in his possession and was swearing that he would swallow the whole dose. An officer was detailed to arrest Long. When he reached the lodging house, Long told him he had taken poison. Death soon followed. Coroner Dorton took charge of the remains and made an examination. Several dozen vials of strychnine were found in his pockets, also an empty whiskey flask. A letter of recommendation showed the fact that he was employed, last May, as section foreman on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern at Smith's Cove.

Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., has been successful in obtaining such seal-hunters here as were wanted to complete the complement of their fleet.

The Hotel Northern, furniture and fixtures, which has been in litigation for some time, were sold to-day by the court for $5,500. Edward L. Terry, of the Puget Sound National bank was the lowest bidder. The hotel will be re-opened by Mr. Terry or by San Francisco gentlemen.

Governor-elect McGraw left to day to take up his residence at Olympia.

The case of Mrs. McDonohue, of Freemont, v. Justice of the Peace Rensberg, for $20,000 by falsely confining her in an asylum, was decided to-day, the plaintiff obtaining damages $250.

KILLED IN THE BATHS.

Six Persons Lose Their Lives by an Explosion—Fifteen More Mortally Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—A frightful accident is reported from Eischischent, in the Province of Wilna. The boiler of the public baths at that place exploded, and six persons were instantly killed and fifteen mortally injured.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Episcopal Decree Forbidding Them Unless the Children are Brought Up Catholics.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—An Episcopal decree on marriages between Catholics and Protestants and reserved cases is to be read on Sunday. This decree forbids Catholics marrying Protestants, except by special dispensation and on the understanding that the marriage ceremony is to be performed by a priest and that the parties bind themselves to have their children brought up as Catholics.

FRANCE AT CHICAGO.

The National Pavilion at the World's Fair—The Whole Affair an Improvement on the Past.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The principal structure of the French section at Chicago will be the National Pavilion. It will be made of wood and plaster in imitation of stone. It will be a handsome type of the decorative architecture so popular to-day. The interior will be very tastefully adorned with objects of considerable artistic value, which will be sent over from France for this purpose. The building will be surrounded with a little garden laid out a la Francaise. The decorations of the various French sections in the different buildings will be of a most effective character. Great care is being taken by the French commission here to improve on what was done in this direction in 1889.

STILL NO TRACE.

Byron Miller Returns From Big Qualicum Lake After An Unsuccessful Search.

A Party Now At Work and Another One to Start on Wednesday.

The search, ardent and anxious, that has been made for the body of Stark Miller, who was lost on December 20 in the woods near Horne lake, has so far been unsuccessful, and yesterday the boy's father, Byron Miller, returned to town to bring down some information he has obtained.

He has not given up the search yet but will go back on Wednesday on the Joan, and with more assistance will continue the efforts which have been made to find some trace. When Mr. Miller left there was one party of three men still going through the woods. They were to go over as much ground as possible, and were being assisted by the settlers in the neighborhood and by a number of Indians from the bush.

Three of the young men who were with Miller when he was lost, also returned yesterday. They are Frank Glouson, George Langard and John Hannsberry, all sealers. They came back to sign for the year's voyage. It seems they had been up at the Big Qualicum river for about two months, and were staying at Mrs. Buss' place. There was another young man, Abner St. Clair, staying there also. In December Stark Miller came out in company with William Buss, the latter having been living with the Miller family in Victoria, and when he went home he had asked Stark to go back with him. The party of six went out camping on the Wednesday before the Sunday on which Stark was lost. It is now discovered that he was last seen about 10:30 o'clock in the morning. They all went out in couples at daylight to hunt deer. Glouson and St. Clair were together, Buss and Langard and Hannsberry and Miller. They were to be back at the camp at about 11 o'clock. On the way back Langard, who was up on the ridge, saw something moving in the bush in the valley beneath. He called out and Stark Miller came out and shouted that he had wounded a wolf and was following it. He started off again in the opposite direction to the camp, from which he was then about two miles distant.

Sheffield Cuttery.
Fine table cutlery and carving sets, pocket and sporting knives, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

They Have Arrived.
Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Landslide on the C. P. R. Gives the Pacific Express a Close Call.

Accident Near Duncan's—Mayor Haslam in the Field—Cortez Island Men Missing.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 7.—The C. P. R. will serve injunctions on N. P. by-laws, numbers 2 and 3, in a few days. Should those candidates antagonistic to the railroad bonus be elected, it looks like a continuous injunction and bucking of the scheme.

Numerous Chinamen assert positively that Ah Wing was poisoned by the leper girl Keem Hee.

The Empress of India sails on Sunday afternoon with a full cargo; but a small passenger list.

The Vancouver session of the County court was closed yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Alexander left yesterday for England, via Montreal.

The New Westminster and Vancouver Rugbys will play a week from to-day.

The church built by the Indians at the head of Euchletaw rapids was blown down in the recent gale.

The following candidates are out for election in South Vancouver: For reeve—Reeve Brewer and Mr. J. W. Lawson. For councillors—Ward 1, Mr. Bridge; Ward 2, Mr. M. Gibson; Ward 3, Mr. C. McLachlan; Ward 4, Mr. C. S. Douglas; Ward 5, Mr. F. McCleary.

The Calhoun Opera Company played Boccacio to a much larger audience than attended their previous performance. The appearance of the Company is pronounced here as the greatest opera treat of the two seasons to date.

Mr. J. C. Keith has announced himself as a candidate for the North Vancouver reeveship. W. H. May will stand for Ward 2.

The Williams brothers, John and William, left Cortez Island for Knight's Inlet some days ago, in an open boat. Nothing has been heard of them since.

A guest of the Hotel Vancouver, who is on the coast collecting statistics for the World's Fair number of the Toronto Empire, says that on his way west, ten minutes after they had emerged from a snowshed, a gigantic slide of melting snow, rock and ice came down the mountain, sweeping away the shed. Before many hours 500 men were at work getting the track in shape for traffic—a task accomplished in 35 minutes after it was started.

The superintendent of the company organized recently to run the Zambesi on Puget Sound is J. B. Jackling, formerly chief engineer of the Haytian Republic.

A carload of flooring for the Canadian building of the World's Fair was shipped from the Royal City Planing Mills to-day.

The Keith road was inspected to-day and the North Vancouver Council announced themselves as satisfied.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night, with President Monck in the chair, and decided to endorse Wm. Brown for mayor; and for aldermen Messrs. Scouller, Queen, McDowell, Hobson and Towler.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—Ah Foo, who was sentenced at the last assizes here to 18 months' imprisonment for conspiracy to obtain possession of Boo Kim, was, yesterday afternoon, released on bail on a writ of error.

Work is reported to be progressing rapidly on the new canneries at Steveston and London's Landing. They will be finished early in May.

Nominations for reeve and councillors take place on Monday in all the district municipalities.

Roads in all parts of the district are said to be in worse condition, if anything, than ever before.

The Brunette sawmills are closed down for their annual repairs. It is expected they will begin cutting again in a couple of weeks.

Seven firemen upon receiving notice that their pay would be cut from $15 to $10 per month, have sent a joint communication to Chief Ackerman stating that they will resign if the proposed reduction goes into effect.

The Baptists will hold two weeks of revival services, conducted by Rev. T. Baldwin.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Messrs. Foreman & Campbell have taken their steamer, the Esperanza, off the Nanaimo, Gabriola island route. This will be a great loss to the island farmers, who have now no means of communicating with the city, except by sail or row boats. The steamer has been taken off because it did not pay to run her, in fact the proprietors have been making this trip at a loss for some time.

In answer to a numerously signed and influential requisition, Mayor Haslam has consented to be re-nominated for the mayoralty of Nanaimo for 1893. The nomination takes place on Monday and election (if any) on Thursday.

The death of Mrs. J. Piper took place at the Veronica home on Thursday, where she had undergone an operation performed by three doctors. A husband and four little children mourn her loss.

The installion of officers of Myrtle lodge, K. of P., took place in the lodge room on Thursday night.

During 1892 the number of either fatal or serious accidents in the different collieries of this district and at Union is comparatively small. There were 56 accidents reported to the Government Inspector of Mines, Mr. A. Dick, of which six were fatal and 40 more or less serious. Two of the fatal accidents were caused by the falling of rock, one by a fall of coal, two by mine cars and one by railway cars. The first fatal accident occurred on the 14th April, when John Williams was killed by a fall of rock. On the 5th May, D. A. Nicholson was killed by a fall of coal. May 26, a Chinaman, Ah Fook, was fatally injured, being run into by a railway car. On the 6th July, Peter Arbuckle was instantly killed by being run over. John Freer was fatally injured on 1st November by a fall of rock. On the 5th December, Robert Jardiner was killed by mine cars. The serious accidents, 40 in all, were as follows: Rock, 8; coal, 9; mine cars, 4; shots, 5; gas, 1; powder, 7; mules, 3; fall of stringer, 1; striking head, 1; railway, 1; total, 40. Only one accident during the whole year due to gas.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Jan. 7.—Miss Lomas was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, presented by the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, as a slight recognition of that lady's valuable services as organist during the past year.

Geo. R. Porter accounted for another panther on the Maple Bay mountain, where it had been feasting royally on A. Drummond's sheep.

A meeting of the ratepayers residing in the North Cowichan Municipality, was held Wednesday at the Agricultural Hall. Councillors W. H. Lomas and T. A. Wood attended and spoke at length on various matters of municipal interest, more particularly dwelling upon financial and road matters, and the late smallpox scare. In the result, a resolution moved by Rev. D. Holmes, "That it be recommended to the incoming council to annually appoint a road inspector to superintend and inspect all the municipal roads, and to prepare estimates and specifications of work to be done during each year," was carried unanimously. The funds of the council were shown to be in a flourishing state, a balance of over $400 being in hand on the 31st December, after payment of the extraordinary item of $340 in connection with the smallpox outbreak.

A serious accident occurred at Messrs. Hughitt & McIntyre's sawmill, at Genoa, Cowichan. It appears that a mill hand named John Cullen, whilst engaged on some work at the chain over the "carrier," accidentally slipped, falling head first from a height of ten feet, pitching with his forehead on a large nut on the "carrier," driving in the frontal bone and gouging the left eye. The injured man was removed to Duncan's and attended to by Dr. Watson. According to latest reports Cullen is progressing favorably and will most probably recover.

The Duncan Sunday school children wound up the season with a Christmas tree in the Agricultural hall. There was a numerous attendance of visitors and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Pleasant Evenings Society have suspended their weekly re-unions until the 19th inst., owing to the prevalence of other social engagements at this season.

The invitations to the Cowichan bachelors' ball, to be held on the 13th inst., were mailed to-day.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

Judging from the onslaught made on turkeys here it is clear that there is a fortune in the turkey business for some enterprising fellow.

There are two logging camps at work getting out timber for the Okanagan Sawmill Co. They will be busy all winter getting logs to the lake shore to be towed when needed.

It is reported on good authority that a joint stock company has been formed to put up a telephone line between Vernon and Kelowna.

WHITE VALLEY.

Last week a large shipment of furniture for the new Ram's Horn hotel was brought into Lumby.

Mr. Wills, foreman of Lord Aberdeen's Coldstream ranch, has moved a band of the saddle horses and working horses to their winter ranges further up the valley, so that they may gain flesh ready for next season's work.

Deer are reported plentiful all through the valley.

Mr. Jas. Allwood, Lumby's blacksmith, holds a diploma from the Royal Society of farriers and shoers in England, for which diploma he had to pass examination before three different veterinary surgeons.

Mr. Andrew Carr has sold out his interest in the Ram's Horn hotel. Messrs. Quin Faulkner and L. Morand are now sole proprietors.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—On Monday night, January 2, Messrs. Garrett, Daniels, Capt. Stewart Scratchley, Wm. McMyn, Reid, Sails and Pearson waited on Mr. Kidd at his residence, Lulu Island, on behalf of fifty ratepayers of the municipality of Richmond. Mr. Garrett said that they had not assembled to arrest nor to do him any bodily harm, but were there to convey to him their sincere thanks for what he had done for them, also to let him know that he had a majority of the ratepayers who would trust and stand by him at the present time and also in the future. Mr. Stewart then read the address, which was as follows:

"We, the undersigned electors, take this opportunity of expressing to you our best thanks for the manner in which you as councillor have guarded our interests in the affairs of the municipality for the past year.

"We are fully conversant with the great difficulties and obstacles with which you have had to contend, and we are gratified at the excellent way in which you have surmounted them. We know that the happy results of the municipal controversies have only been obtained principally by the attention, care and devotion of yourself to your duties as councillor, and we shall be pleased if you will accept the accompanying souvenir as a small token of our respect, and wishing that you will allow yourself to be nominated for the coming election."

Mr. McMyn then presented Mr. Kidd with a copy of the above address, together with a very handsome silver stand, bearing an oxidized silver jug and two cups, standing about two feet high. The jug bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. Kidd by fifty of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Richmond, January 2, 1893." Mr. Kidd said he was very pleased to see the gentlemen there, not only on account of the present, but, of course, that added considerable to it. He was very pleased to be the recipient of such a handsome present, as it was a clear proof that he had still a lot of the ratepayers who appreciated what he had been doing and all could remain assured that he would try and do his duty for them in the future.

The following gentlemen said a few words and then they separated for their various houses, Messrs. Daniels, Reid and Pearson.

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Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

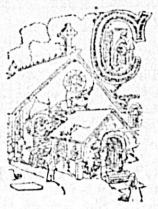
Do Not Iss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

IN CITY CHURCHES.

Opening of a New Episcopalian House of Worship on Oak Bay Avenue.

Continuation of the Revival Services at Calvary Baptist Church.



CERTAIN of the inhabitants of the Oak Bay neighborhood having petitioned that Rev. A. J. Greer open a Church of England mission in that district, with which request he has complied, pending the new Bishop's arrival, service will be held for the first time, to-day, at the temporary premises secured—the first house on Oak Bay Avenue above the junction of that thoroughfare with Fort street. Rev. Mr. Greer will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There are no special announcements for the Cathedral, St. James', St. John's, St. Barnabas', St. Mark's, St. Luke's or St. Paul's churches. At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, the order of the day is: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. Sharp; 7 p. m., even song, sermon on "Unity" by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber, being the first of a series on the doctrine of the Church of England.

In Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. J. E. Coombes, the pastor, will continue the evangelistic services inaugurated with such success during the past week. There will be prayer service at 10 a.m.; regular service, subject "Backsliding," at 11 a.m.; Sunday school mass meeting, 3 p.m.; young people's prayer meeting, at 6.15; and regular service, subject "Lessons on the Impassable Gulf," at 7. Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, makes no special announcement for the day.

In the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct all services, his discourse in the evening being upon the subject, "Has man a soul; if he has, is it immortal?" At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. J. G. Brown will sing as a solo, "A Little Talk with Jesus." Rev. P. McF. Macleod will address his own congregation in St. Andrew's church, Douglas street, and Rev. D. MacRae will preach both at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Paul's, Victoria West.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, the preacher of the day will be the pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson, while at the Centennial church, Gorge road, Rev. Geo. H. Morden officiates in the morning and Rev. J. H. White at 7 p.m., the evening discourse being upon the responsibilities of citizenship. Services will be held at the usual hours in the Methodist churches in James Bay ward, Victoria West and Esquimalt.

No special announcements are made for the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, where Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach both morning and evening, at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, or at Christadelphian hall.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Bonanza to Be Converted Into a First-Class Wrecker—California Passengers.

The old schooner Bonanza, which was formerly owned by W. P. Sayward, has been purchased by Captain Whitelaw, who intends fitting her up as a wrecker. With this object in view she is now lying alongside Sayward's wharf, and a few men are working on her. She will be equipped with steam winches, derricks, hoisting gear, etc., and will be made a first class boat.

FIRST AWAY.

The first of the B. C. fleet of sealing schooners to leave for the hunt will very probably be the Beatrice, of Vancouver. She is now taking on provisions at the Terminal City for a nine months' cruise, and if everything can be got in readiness she will leave to-morrow or next day, first sailing southward in order to catch the trade winds and then making her course straight to the Japan coast. Capt. Bjerre, who took her to sea last year, will go in command of her, and he will have a crew of nineteen under him, being two less than he carried on his last voyage.

OUT OF DOCK.

Steamer Premier came out of the dry dock at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been in for over a month. All that could not be done in the line of repairing when the vessel was afloat, was finished while she was in dock, but the repairs above the water line have yet to be completed. She is now alongside Spratt's wharf, where she was taken last evening, and where a gang of men from the Albion Iron Works will continue the work.

SOUTHWARD BOUND.

The Walla Walla left for California yesterday with fifty tons of Chinese freight from Victoria. She also carried as passengers; J. T. Brewster, L. A. Wright, J. M. Barnsley, E. Clark, Misses E. and M. Carr, Frank Nash, David Tomlinson, Mrs. E. Barnsley, Rev. Mrs. Hampson-Hemus, James King and W. G. Stephens.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Sadie has removed the schooner May Belle from the foot of Clark's ways to Janion's wharf, where she will receive supplies for her sealing cruise.

Steamer City of Topeka sailed from Port Townsend for Alaska yesterday.

Steamer Mascotte was in port yesterday with a cargo of granite from Nelson Island for the corporation.

Tug Mystery returned from Cowichan yesterday, where she left a scow to be loaded with lumber. She was unable, however, to bring back the boom of logs which she went for, on account of the timber being all up on the beach, the tide being low.

The Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday last.

Fur seals are reported to be swarming in thousands off the Farrallones.

The N. P. R. steamship Tacoma is expected to sail for the Orient about the middle of the week.

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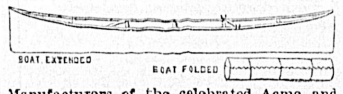

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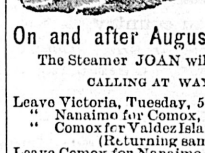

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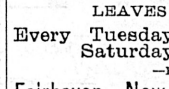

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3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
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MR. BEAVEN'S RECENT SPEECHES --A RETROSPECT.

To the Editor:—On the 22nd August, 1892, the present Mayor and Council submitted to vote by the citizens the following by-laws (which had passed the Council) with the following results:

By-Law.	*Amounts.*	*Results.*
Sewerage Construction	$300,000	Obtained majority of 36 but not the required 3-5ths—Defeated.
City Hospital	100,000	Snowed under by 335 to 107—Defeated.
Board of Health	75,000	Obtained majority of 67, but not the required 3-5ths—Defeated.
Electric Lighting	60,000	Defeated by 30, i.e. 268 against, 238 for.
Library expenditure (per year)	3,000	Obtained majority of 37, but not the required 3-5ths—Defeated.
Total asked for by the present Mayor and Council at that time	$538,000	Total voted by the people—*Nil!*

If a majority *alone* would have decided the matter the people would have entrusted the Mayor and council with the following amounts:

Sewerage	$300,000 00
Health	75,000 00
Library	3,000 00
	$378,000 00

As it was the three-fifths clause defeated this $378,000, and the people emphatically declined to entrust this carefully economical (?) council with $538,000!! It will be recalled to mind that the Mayor's by-law for the hospital was for $100,000, and was defeated by three to one.

If the above had passed who knows how much more money this "economically" inclined council would have been emboldened to ask for!

You will pardon me for quoting from Mr. Beaven's speech reported in the Daily Times of 4th January, 1893:

"From 1888 till 1891 a further debt of $942,500 was incurred, while during 1892 *but* $25,000 was borrowed. Of course it was very easy for things to be booming while this debt was being incurred."

Again, Mr. Beaven is reported as saying: "When the Council came into office after four years of *lavish* expenditure with one-third of the revenue for their term already expended *it could not be expected that they could continue this lavish expenditure.*"

Figures, it has been said, can be made to prove anything—why did the Mayor slump the three years, 1888 till 1891, together?—was it to terrify the people with the seemingly large total of nearly a million dollars ($942,500.) Suppose, however, we divide this sum by say three, and we have $314,166.66 per annum! How does this compare with the $538,500 asked for (up till August) by the present Council:

Asked for in August, 1892	$538,500 00
Average obtained, 1888-1891	314,166 66
	$224,333 34

Or to put it plainly, up till August 1892, the present *economical* Council had asked for $224,333.33 *more* than the average of the years 1888-1891. To this $538,500 must be added the amounts asked for under the Local Improvement Act, and possibly if this were done, the amount would reach *for one year of an "economical"* Council perilously near the three years $942,500 of a *lavish* Council! Those who run may read—comment here is unnecessary!

Yet another quotation from the same speech of Mayor Beaven reported in the Times of January 4, 1892:

"The Board *had not increased*, with the exception of the $25,000 loan sanctioned by the people, the debts of the city. (Applause.)" The reason *why* has been shown above, but Mr. Beaven did not propose to rake up those unpleasant memories!

Mr. Beaven, in trying to gain a point on the price of city bonds, is almost like a man taking great credit to himself for selling a house rented at $25 a month, at a higher figure than that obtained for one rented at $15 per month!

Mr. Beaven also states "that the best men for the cities to deal with were the insurance companies, especially the life insurance. *London was the poorest market for city debentures.*"

And yet one more quotation from this *same* speech of Mr. Beaven's: "Altogether the loans amount to $1,296,000; it was his wish to consolidate all these loans, issue debentures at 4½ per cent., and if sold in the *English market* the amount of the interest paid annually would be materially reduced."

From these quotations Mr. Beaven would seem to imply that there are no life insurance companies in London. Mr. Beaven may be better informed on this point than most people, he also is evidently very well posted in the stock exchange dealings in colonial city and provincial loans, however, there may be others who are equally well posted, and who may affirm that London is without question the very best market for a properly consolidated and properly guaranteed city debenture. Mr. Beaven, however, speaks with authority for "the cities," presumably *all* the cities of the world!

It is evident that a paltry (in a banking and financial point of view) sum of $1,296,000 (say £360,000) put on the English market on "25" occasions in varying amounts (if all of equal amounts averaging say $60,000, or say £12,000 each) cannot attract much of a market, and the quotations must vary considerably for want of frequent dealings! If this city were to adopt a progressive policy, such as evidenced by the *present Council in August*, and make use of her good credit by borrowing a few millions and judiciously expend same in developing and beautifying the city (with the proviso that B. C. labor and B. C. supplies be used)—there would be a far more extended market for our city debentures. It is too hard to say "London was the poorest market for city debentures," merely because she does not lie in wait and rush for Victoria loans in their present piecemeal condition! Mr. Beaven in his speech, of which I have already given several quotations, indicates that on re-election he intends to ask the citizens for money for a hospital, etc., etc. *Economy* is exemplified here again!

Mr. Beaven, in any of his speeches, has omitted to say why the Council did not insist on the Tramway Co. giving us *horse* cars during their "burnt out" period. If the City Fathers insisted on a "quid pro quo" for the charters thus given to private companies we would see the cars more regularly run to the outlying districts, some of which at times are forsaken for weeks! The rails are there to strain our wagon wheels, but the "boon" of a car is not!

It is also surprising that no mention has been made of removing the dead and dying trees and shrubs now standing in the waters of Elk and Beaver lakes, from whence comes the city's water supply. Doctors seem to think it should very likely cholera may visit us—surely this is a matter of supreme moment, but no reference is made to this. Occasionally we hear a cry from "Knob Hill" that householders cannot get enough water to remove from their bodies the dirt and filth which has accumulated in our midst? But apparently no one cares what we put *inside* our bodies. I see from reports that our temperance friends prophesy a great prohibition "revival." Should not our teetotal brethren, with their influence and votes, see to it first that we are provided with water fit to drink before they cut us off from more "spirituous," if not more "spiritual" supplies?

In more recent speeches than the ones copiously referred to above, Mayor Beaven and Alderman Hunter "go" for one another over the Local Improvements Act, Mr. Beaven saying the by-law on the Act, as drawn and passed by the Council, is unworkable, Mr. Hunter affirming that it is drawn in absolute accordance with the Act drawn and fathered through the Legislature *by Mr. Beaven.* We have always understood Mr. Beaven, if non-progressive and timid, according to some people's notions, was a capital parliamentary draftsman and an *economical* financier, also that he never strove to take credit for anything which he did not thoroughly deserve.

Scrutator.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1892.

IS MAYOR BEAVEN A FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN?

To the Editor:—Mayor Beaven has always posed as the friend of the workingman, and, strange to say, a large proportion of the working classes have always been hoodwinked into believing that his pretensions in this respect were based on facts.

Like most politicians, Hon. Mr. Beaven in power is a different man from Mr. Beaven out of power. Every session of the Legislature I am amused at the persistent (and to the unsuspicious mind of the average workingman, earnest) efforts of this gentleman to introduce anti-Chinese clauses in all private bills that come up for consideration. This assumed anxiety for the welfare of the poor workingman has the desired effect in the way of catching votes and is perfectly harmless otherwise, inasmuch as Mr. Beaven is well aware that his proposals will never be adopted.

Whilst Mr. Beaven was a Cabinet Minister, the first charter for the Island railway was granted, but there was no clause inserted in it prohibiting the employment of Chinese in the construction thereof. The then Premier, and now leader of the Opposition, was then in a position to protect his own race from coolie competition; but he failed to do so. Ever since he has been out of power, however, he has been a most persistent anti-Chinese agitator. Does this look like consistency? Not to my mind.

Then, again, I have heard the Legislative halls ring with the voice of the hon. gentleman urging upon the Government the reduction of the hours of labor for workingmen employed by the Government, and also upon Government contracts. In 1879 Mr. Beaven, as a Cabinet Minister, had placed upon the statute book an act specifying the office hours for the several Government offices. This act made a distinction between the printing office and the other official establishments of the Government, and compelled the men employed in the former establishment to work three hours a day longer than they did prior to the passage of Mr. Beaven's little bill.

I am informed, on what seems to me reliable authority, that Mr. Beaven excused this odious and uncalled for distinction by saying that the work of printers was "merely mechanical," or, in other words, printers belong to that class generally known as "workingmen."

These were Mr. Beaven's sentiments when he was in power, but now that he is in the cool shades of opposition he urges upon the Government the necessity of reducing the hours of labor of workingmen, which term includes printers, of course.

I think my fellow-laborers will admit that Mayor Beaven does not possess a monopoly of the precious jewel, consistency.

I have conversed with quite a number of workingmen who were temporarily employed by the city in various capacities during the smallpox epidemic, and they all condemn the Mayor's unnecessary delay in paying their accounts. Just about that time the Mayor was endeavoring to make political capital against the Provincial Government—to which I am also opposed—and he could not be expected to allow workingmen's bills to stand between him and his game.

Now, Mr. Editor, the above are a few of the reasons for my opposition to the present Mayor. I could name many more, but I think what I have already said is sufficient to demonstrate the fact that when we want a friend to champion our rights, we will have to look to some one not constructed on the plan of Hon. Robert Beaven.

A Laborer.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

The Plaintiff in Gabriel v. Mesher Gets a Verdict For $3,500.

An Appeal to Be Made to the Full Court on the Non-suit Question.

For three days there has been under trial, in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury, an interesting case, Gabriel v. Mesher. It was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when the jury returned a verdict for $3,500 damages against the defendant.

The evidence was concluded early in the forenoon, and then Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the defendant, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the plaintiff, addressed the jury, after which His Lordship summed up the evidence and delivered his charge as briefly as possible.

He pointed out that negligence was a relative term. What might in one case be extreme negligence might be in another case nothing of the kind, and, on the other hand, there might be times when extraordinary care would have to be exercised in order to afford every possible security against danger. His Lordship also pointed out the duty of contractors in doing work, how they must employ competent workmen and take every reasonable precaution. In such cases as the present one, His Lordship said, the general tendency was to sympathize with the plaintiff and he cautioned the jury against this feeling.

The jury was out only a short time and returned a verdict of $3,500 for the plaintiff.

Mr. Bodwell will take an appeal to the Full Court during the coming week in the non-suit motion, which was refused by Mr. Justice Crease on Friday.

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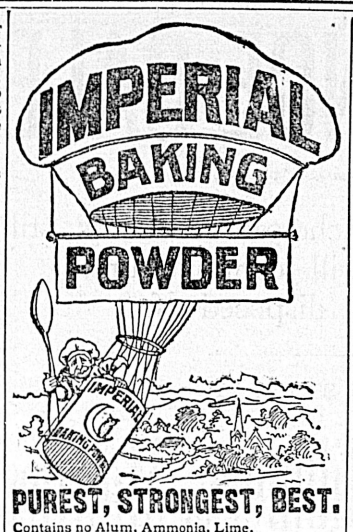

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a shareholders' meeting of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, of this city on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7.30 p. m. Business, balance sheet for last year; alteration of annual meeting; extension of factory. Members of the company are requested to attend.

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3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

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6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28

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4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1

3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, $6 per month.

5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month.

4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4

5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6

3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7

3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $7 per month. 8

7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9

7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10

7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11

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A STRONG PROTEST.

The language used by members of the Board of Trade at the meeting of that body on Friday may appear strong, but it was not stronger than the circumstances warranted. It must be remembered that the speakers were men who would not, unless they considered it absolutely necessary, say one word against the Dominion Government. They have been all supporters of the present administration and they all, as far as we are aware, approve its general policy. Every one knows how faithfully Col. Prior has supported the Government, yet the bad treatment which this city has received and is receiving from the departments seems to have exhausted his patience, for his protest was perhaps the most emphatic that was made. He informed the meeting that he and his colleague, Mr. Earle, had frequently brought the subject of the disgraceful condition of the Quarantine station under the notice of the Government, yet they had never succeeded in getting anything done. Sir John Thompson had been interviewed on the subject, and Mr. Gamble, the resident engineer, had reported on the matter, yet the quarantine was allowed to remain in its shamefully inefficient condition.

Mr. Connon's description of the condition of the station at Albert Head is calculated to excite alarm as well as indignation and disgust. The station which is intended to accommodate the crews and passengers of vessels arriving at this port with persons afflicted with dangerous contagious diseases on board cannot give even sufficient shelter to civilized men and women, and it is absolutely destitute of everything necessary to make their stay anything like comfortable. There is no wharf at which they and their luggage can be landed; there is not even a fair supply of good water; there are no arrangements for cooking; the quarters provided for the persons who may be detained are, as the port doctor describes, not fit for an Indian. As for apparatus for disinfecting clothes and baggage, no one no one in authority seems to have thought that they would ever be required. Such neglect is almost incredible.

The neglect is the more surprising as quarantine is a matter which affects not this province alone, but the whole Dominion. Victoria is the western gateway of Canada, and as against cholera or smallpox it is absolutely unguarded. The Dominion Government has evinced the most niggardly spirit in taking precautions to prevent diseases entering the country from this side of the continent. The station cannot be said to be equipped at all. It has the name of a quarantine station, but it no more deserves the title than a Siwash shanty deserves to be called a palace.

The Marine Hospital is almost as defective in all its arrangements as is the Quarantine station. It is described as having none of the appliances of a hospital, and it cannot afford sufficient accommodation to make a sick mariner even comfortable. Not only is the accommodation wretched, but its keeper is miserably paid. The superintendent of a hospital of any kind should be a person of high character and superior intelligence, yet the only provision made for the superintendent of the Marine Hospital of Victoria, is a beggarly five hundred dollars a year and what he can squeeze out of the patients, for whom he provides attendance and food for the magnificent sum of five dollars a week. The custom of farming out patients is even worse than that of farming out lunatics and paupers. It is condemned by all enlightened men, and should be abandoned by all civilized communities. It holds out temptations to the farmer that are seldom resisted. We are surprised beyond measure that so barbarous a custom is countenanced by the Government of this Dominion, and that sick mariners are made its victims. Every humane man and woman in Victoria should vigorously protest against its continuance.

The heartlessness, the ignorance and the narrow-mindedness exhibited by Deputy Minister Smith when Mr. Earle represented to him the inadequacy of the keeper's pay and the necessity of providing the Hospital with water, must make intelligent people wonder how a man of such a nature and with such ideas, should ever have been placed in a position of authority.

What makes the neglect in this case worse than ordinary instances of departmental negligence and carelessness, is that the Government is bound in common honesty to keep the Marine Hospital in an efficient condition. It is paid in hard cash for this specific service, and it is paid beforehand. Vessels that enter this harbor are obliged to pay towards the Sick Mariners' Fund, and no doubt the authorities do not neglect to collect the tax. The money is collected, but the sick sailors are not attended to. Even the "cup of cold water" is not provided for the sick and suffering mariners. It is to be hoped that the Minister of Marine, himself, will give this matter his attention and not allow a state of things that is a positive disgrace to Canada to continue.

A SOURED PRESIDENT.

President Harrison is doing his best to find a soft place to fall on and so to draw the attention of the people of the United States from his defeat in the Presidential contest. He seems to think Canada is his softest falling spot, and is making political somersaults on her. His last attempt in this way was to fall foul of the transport arrangements between the States and Canada. If the newspapers of the Republic understand his contention, he seems to think there is danger to the commonwealth in allowing her merchants to import from the Orient by the steamers and railways which suit them best, which deliver their goods most quickly and in best condition. These words are from American journals; they are not ours.

The President complains that goods are carried by steamer from China to Vancouver and by the Canadian Pacific railway to Chicago or New York, and he says this was not meant to be allowed by the laws of the United States. Perhaps it was not, but Canada has allowed the same to be done with shipments from any port of the world. Goods from Europe have been landed in New York in winter, and conveyed in bond to Toronto and Winnipeg and to Victoria, if we please. All goods in winter, up to quite recent years, were landed at Portland, Maine, and transferred in bond to Montreal. President Harrison and his advisers could not be ignorant of these facts; but to conceal his vexation at his defeat at the polls, he pretends to know nothing of them, and by his pretended ignorance to stir up ill-feeling between the States and Canada.

We could follow him further in his misstatements, for instance, that tea and coffee imported from the States are liable to ten per cent. duty, whereas if imported from the country of production they are free. No person in an official position could fail to know that that clause in our tariff by which that duty was imposed was a retaliatory measure against a much more sweeping arrangement in the States, and after all, the clause only prevents us buying in the States, not from receiving shipments through that country. Tea imported from China by way of San Francisco and re-shipped from that place to British Columbia has been admitted free, if it had not been bought in California.

Another soured man has been trying to make mischief on this question. Mr. Goldwin Smith attributes the hostility of the defeated President to the protective tariff of Canada, and possibly to the energetic management of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Smith would not care to have the truth known that he was almost as much responsible for the protective tariff of Canada as Sir John A Macdonald was. It is true he did not wish his former Radical friends in England to know this, but the fact is there all the same.

AN INCIPIENT REVOLUTION!

There is trouble in Mexico. The rule of Porfirio Diaz does not give satisfaction to the lovers of freedom and the lovers of change in that country. Yet Diaz is perhaps the best President that Mexico has ever had. He understands his countrymen. He knows that they are not fitted, either by temperament or by education, to live and prosper under free institutions. They do not possess capacity for self-government. They cannot exercise the privilege of constitutional government without becoming revolutionists, so Diaz is exceedingly economical in the measure of freedom that he deals out to the Mexicans. He takes care to make elections the merest sham. This is how, according to the Mexican correspondent of the New York Herald, elections are carried on in Mexico:

When the time comes around for an election, posters are displayed announcing the fact. Then ballot boxes are sent to certain officers of the administration. When they get ready they go through the form of sending in returns which show that Diaz is again elected. This system the intelligent American rebels against as well as the enormous taxes which he pays. The pallado protests on general principles. He has no principles except those of Anarchy.

Diaz takes good care that no one shall attain a position of authority in the country who is opposed to him and his measures. The country has prospered under his arbitrary and repressive rule. He has caused railroads and telegraph lines to be built, and he has put down disorder and kept the country in a state of comparative peace. He has unfortunately quarelled with the clergy and he has many enemies among the ambitious men of the country. The country is now in a state of unrest and the indications are that a revolution is at hand. Catarino Garza is again in the field. His headquarters are now in Mexico and not in Texas. He has issued a manifesto calling upon the lovers of freedom to resist the tyranny of Diaz. It may be an effective document in Mexico, but to the Anglo-Saxon reader it sounds affected and bombastic. One of the counts in the indictment against Diaz is that he "has compromised the future of the nation by robberies such as the recognition of the English and Spanish debts, the arrangement of the domestic debt, the contraction of the German loan, and others which he is now arranging." "Base be the slave that pays," is an utterance which, no doubt, receives the hearty endorsement of the revolutionist leaders. It does not appear that Garza's following is very large. Even the sensational telegrams make it insignificant. It seems pretty clear that it will take a stronger man than Garza to overthrow Diaz and his Government. The probability is that this last Mexican insurrection will end in a fizzle, and if Garza escapes to American territory with a whole skin he will think himself lucky.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 29, 1892.

Wm. Dalby, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put for nomination for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favourably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully.

Thos Shaw,	Mary Shaw,
Geo Penketh,	Thos Gough,
O Richards,	Wm Murray,
John Devereux,	Anthony Watson,
James McArthur,	M. McCahill.
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W F Bullen,	D Russell,
John Grant,	D M Carley,
B Carter,	T M Graham,
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Aubray Crane,	George Crocker,
John Begg,	George Crossman,
Jos Clearihue,	Alex Clearihue,
John Wenger,	John Watt,
D J McDonald	Richard W Roper,
A Williams,	N C Messiers,
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Henry Norman,	Henry Siepmann,
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M Pike,	H Disher,
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John Barnett,	William Turpel,
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W H Snider,	E Brandson,
C Williams,	John Sayyea,
W A Robertson,	John Brerdfgod,
Thos Elliott,	H. Thorsteinson,
H D Helmcken,	Oliver Johnson,
D Stewart,	H Eirikson,
D D Graham,	O Semundson,
Anna Graham,	E Brynjvesson,
S Myrdal,	W H Spofford,
Paul Thorsteinson,	W J Clark,
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Goodman Samuelson,	F Gilchrist,
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E Pannell,	R Sinclair,
Alex McDonald,	Wm Batchelor,
M Lepine,	G Mesher,
E J Wall,	C J Blake,
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C McGregor Taylor,	C Taylor,
W Taylor,	Mrs E Taylor
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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your very numerously signed requisition, placed in my hands this evening, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty. If you gentlemen think my services would be of benefit to the city in general, I place myself in your hands in accepting it, and can only say that should you do me the honor of electing me, I will do my best to advance the interests and prosperity of the city, to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of the fostering and encouragement of all industrial and manufacturing enterprises; the assistance of legitimate public works; the improvement and extension of the city water works which, I may add, I had the honor of seeing constructed during my former tenure of office; the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks, and the extension of the lighting of the city, thereby placing Victoria in the forefront as a commercial centre and healthy residential city as by nature intended.

Regretting that through urgent business, I have to leave the city for a few days, which will prevent my calling upon you personally, and hoping that on my return I shall have the pleasure of meeting the ratepayers and explaining my views on all matters connected with civic affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,
jan3 WM. DALBY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de25 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, and solicit your vote and influence.

jan1-1lt H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

jan1 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

jan1-1lt JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892. dec23-tf

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de24 GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.
Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892. dec31

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.
December 31st, 1892. jan1-1lt

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the earnest solicitations of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

jan4 S. T. STYLES.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of Victoria:

The term of office for which you elected me as Mayor being about to expire, and having the necessary time at my disposal, I have decided to be again a candidate, and respectfully solicit your support. I shall take an opportunity to explain in public my views upon civic affairs.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
December 29, 1892. de30

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The Kicker's Guest Causes a Panic—A Lesson In Etiquette For Col. Tompkins.

Mr. Bowser Finds His Health Demands a Course of Gymnastics—A Solemn Wa'nin.

STOPPING A PANIC.—On Thursday last the horse editor of a California paper was our guest for half a day. He didn't look a bit like a sheriff or a detective, but it was whispered around town that he was an officer in search of a man who broke jail in Indiana two years ago, and for an hour or two Apache avenue was almost deserted. Some of our most eminent citizens mounted the first cayuse they found hitched to a post and took a run out into the country. As soon as we got onto the racket we sent out men in every direction to explain who our guest was, and that there was not the slightest occasion for a panic, and after awhile something like public confidence was restored. As editor, mayor, state senator and prospective postmaster of this town we shall have many visitors in the future. We have had a card printed to hang on the door of the city hall. On the one side it reads:

THE HORSE EDITOR OF A CALFORNIA PAPER WAS OUR GUEST.

CAN'T EXACTLY SAY
WHO HE IS AFTER THIS TIME
BUT IT WOULD BE WELL
TO GO ON A HUCKLEBERRY PICNIC!

Those who do not get away after reading the above, which is printed in clear, bold type, must not blame us if anything happens. On the other side it reads:

FALSE ALARM!

HE IS ONLY A TENDERFOOT,

AND BUSINESS CAN GO ON AS USUAL!

We do not positively guarantee that we shall be dead right on all occasions, but shall do our best. Watch the front door of the city hall!

WANTED.—We have a Fourth of July oration, a speech on the discovery of America, an address to farmers, a beautiful thing on the bulwarks of liberty, a happy hit on the degeneration of man, and a tender and touching eulogy on the death of Julius Cæsar, which we are anxious to exchange with some eastern editor for speeches on protection, free trade, reciprocity, the negro problem, etc. We want to be heeled as a state senator. We don't propose to sit like a bump on a log while some critter gets up and captures the senate with a whirlwind of oratory. We are going to mix right in and splash water with the biggest of them, and if the citizens of this town want to meet us with a brass band every Saturday evening as we come home we shall make no kick about it. For several years past this state senatorial district has been represented by men who couldn't get up in the senate and repeat one of the Ten Commandments without getting shaky in the knees and being subject to ridicule. We are going to make a change. We don't want to say too much at this time, but any man who bets that we don't strike the country like a blizzard coming down on a cucumber patch in August is going to go dead broke.

THE INEVITABLE.—Monday evening last Mrs. Colonel Tompkins gave a german at her residence on Cactus hill and neglected to send us an invitation. She told some of her friends that she gave us the cut because we were too fresh. The result was what might have been expected and what will happen in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when we are socially snubbed. While the german was at its height we were telegraphing to St. Louis. Friday morning an officer arrived and invited Colonel Tompkins to make a little trip with him. The colonel didn't want to go, but he had to, and it may be several years before he returns. We may be fresh, or we may be the only man in this town who is thoroughly up on social etiquette and carries himself accordingly. In either case it won't do to snub us. It has been tried eight or ten times, and in every case the snubbers come to grief.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"I think," said Mr. Bowser at breakfast the other morning, "that I will come home this afternoon and clean out that big room in the attic."

"But what for?" asked Mrs. Bowser in surprise.

"For my health. It's no wonder, when I come to think about it, that I am round shouldered, my liver out of order and the slightest exertion makes me tremble and perspire. The real wonder is that I'm not in the boneyard."

"Why, dear, you seem to be perfectly healthy and strong."

"Well, what I seem to be and really am are two different things. I have kept quiet because I didn't want to worry you, but now the time has come when I must do something or go to the wall."

"But what can you do—take liver pills and a tonic?"

"Liver pills be hanged!" he growled. "I've got to have exercise—make muscle—get my blood to circulating. I've got to rig up a gymnasium and practice an hour a day."

"Mr. Bowser, you—you don't mean that you are going to buy a lot more truck to throw away?" she asked.

"Truck! When did I ever buy any truck? I mean that I am going to buy a rowing machine, some dumbells, a few Indian clubs and perhaps a lifting machine. If I can save my life by expending a few dollars in that direction it might be a good investment."

"Who put that idea into your head?"

"Are you in a hurry to get hold of my life insurance?" he sternly demanded as he held his fork poised in the air.

"Of course not."

"Then drop this subject. Some wives are the first to discover that their beloved husbands are swiftly passing to the graveyard, while others are as blind as bats. I propose to fit up a gymnasium. I propose to exercise. I propose to restore this shattered system to something like a fair state of health. Pass that sugar over!"

Mrs. Bowser said no more, and that afternoon Mr. Bowser's health outfit came up and was put in place. He broke three panes of glass, knocked off a square yard of plaster in the room below and let a truck full of bedding roll down stairs, but Mrs. Bowser considered she was getting off easy compared to other occasions.

"I feel better already," he chuckled as his work was finished and he stood surveying it. "Mrs. Bowser, I predict that in a month you won't know I'm the same man."

"I hope it may improve you," she answered in a tone betraying doubt, "but if anything happens I want you to remember that I was opposed to all this."

"Anything happen! What can happen?"

"I don't know."

"Nor anybody else, except that I will be a Herecules in about a month from now and feel like a boy again. You can go down stairs now, as I want all the room. I'm going to take my first lesson in rowing."

Mr. Bowser's face wore a broad grin of satisfaction as he sat down in the machine and grasped the handles of an imaginary pair of oars.

"Ah! Doesn't that work up those old cords and muscles in the shoulders, though!" he chuckled as he worked away "Strengthens the back, expands the chest and"——

One of his hands slipped off, and Mr. Bowser will never be quite sure whether it was a cold blooded attempt to assassinate him or only a fiendish conspiracy to cripple him for life. As soon as he could disentangle himself he rolled out on the floor and sat up to exclaim:

"Now by the great hornspoon—but if I had an ax up here I'd do murder! I've wrenched my back till I won't get over it in"——

"Mr. Bowser, are you there?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she knocked at the door.

"Of course I am!" he growled.

"Was it you who yelled out when something jarred the house?"

"There has been no yelling and no jarring, and you go back down stairs and see to your work!"

"Guess I'll begin with the clubs," he said as the sounds of her footsteps died away, "I see I've got to go slow on this thing till I get the hang of it. The man who invented any such machine as that ought to be kicked! We'll limber up our arms a little."

He had once seen a professional swing the clubs, and he stood in the middle of the room and began to twirl them around. All of a sudden something landed on his chin. His first thought was that a brick house had fallen loose and was flying around the country, but after a little reflection he decided that his chin had "met up" with one of the clubs. He dropped them with a great bang and hung on to the remainder of his chin to save it. He was executing a contortion act when Mrs. Bowser knocked on the door and inquired:

"Mr. Bowser, did you drop anything?"

"Not a blamed thing!" he shouted in reply.

"Oh, I thought I heard something fall, and I didn't know but what you had over-exerted yourself. Do you think you feel better?"

"Of course I do, and I'll thank you to leave me alone for about ten minutes!

MR. BOWSER SAT ON THE FLOOR.

It's mighty funny that I can't do a little exercise up here without everybody acting as if the house was afire!"

She went away, and he smoothed down his chin and inspected the club which came in contact with it, and finally decided to try the health lift.

"Good to straighten a hump backed man and brace up a pair of bow legs, they say," he muttered as he spat on his hands and gripped the handle. "I'm off my feed just at present, but if I can't lift four hun"——

He laid out all his strength for a grand effort, but as the handles had not yet been connected, Mr. Bowser sat down on the floor with a jar which jumped the cook in the kitchen a foot high, and when the back of his head followed he lay very quiet and was dimly conscious that he was suspended in mid air by a piece of clothesline, and that all sorts of pinwheels, fiery serpents, Roman candles and skyrockets were darting around him. By and by he recognized the odor of camphor, and he heard a voice strangely familiar and felt a soft hand rubbing his temples. He opened his eyes, and Mrs. Bowser was there.

"Mr. Bowser, do you think that this has helped your liver trouble and set your blood to circulating?" she kindly asked.

He sat up and looked at her. Then he groggily got upon his feet and looked at her some more. She was shaking the camphor bottle and about to hold it under his nose when he pointed to the door and hoarsely whispered:

"This is the end! I'll never forgive you if I live a million years! It's all plain to me now, and you needn't say a word—not a word! Go—library—lawyer—divorce—alimony—you mother!"

But next day he had apparently resumed a normal condition, and as he went up stairs with a stranger Mrs. Bowser heard him saying:

"I'll sell the whole outfit for fifteen dollars, which doesn't begin to be half the price, but I've got so healthy and strong that nothing can hold me now. A month ago I was a dying man. Look at me now! By George, but there's nothing like it!"

HE OWNED THE LINE.

The station agent had for his assistant a short and squatty colored man about forty years old, and the latter was unloading a freight car down the platform when a very ancient looking darky came along with a bundle on a stick. He would have passed on, but the assistant hailed him with:

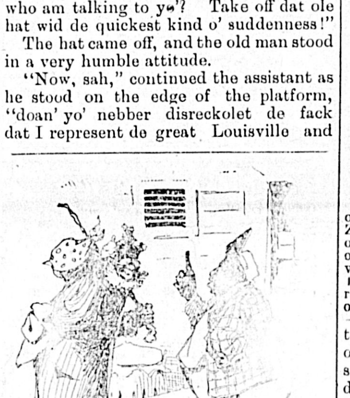
"Heah, yo' man, whar yo' all gwine to now?"

"Gwine up to Sparta on de kivered kyars," replied the old man.

"How do yo' know yo' is? Ole man, whar's yer manners? Doan' yo' know who am talking to yo'? Take off dat ole hat wid de quickest kind o' suddenness!"

The hat came off, and the old man stood in a very humble attitude.

"Now, sah," continued the assistant as he stood on the edge of the platform, "doan' yo' nebber disreckolet de fack dat I represent de great Louisville and



"WHAR YO' ALL GWINE TO NOW?"

Nashville trunk line o' railrode! Yo' is a strange nigger, an I kin scuse yo' dis time, but doan' make no mo' distinguished mistakes. Now, den, I understand yo' wish to make use of our railrode to go up to Sparta?"

"I does, sah."

"Got de money to buy a ticket, hev yo'?"

"I has, sah."

"Is yo' of respectable character?"

"Y-yes, sah!"

"Won't make no fuss an sue us if de injine runs off de track?"

"No, sah."

"Won't keep gwine up to de water cooler in de kyar an swillin down all de water?"

"No, sah."

"Well, ole man, I reckon I'll let yo' go, but let dis be a mighty solemn wa'nin to yo'! De nigger who doan' stop to see me 'bout gwine on dis railrode will be frowed off de train up dar in de swamp, an dey won't be a bit keerful how dey frow him either! Yo' kin now put on yo'r hat an go up to my ticket office an buy a ticket to git on my kyars, but do it mighty quick an step as softly as if dere was a dead man in de house!"

M. QUAD.

Pugilist Ashton "In Extremis."

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Jack Ashton, the heavyweight pugilist, is dying of eryspelas in a ward at the Bellevue hospital. The last sacraments of the Roman Catholic church were administered to him to-day. He was taken to the hospital with an advanced attack of delirium tremens. Ashton is about 30 years old, and in his time was a clever man with the gloves and quick on his feet.

A Man of Weight.

OAKLAND, Cala., Jan. 6.—The Police Judge, Charles Usenay, of Alameda, died this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was 33 years old and weighed 480 pounds. A special coffin will be made for him, and the funeral takes place on Sunday.

Rock Island Rules Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The committee of employes, representing the agents and operators of the entire system of the Rock Island road, who have been in conference with the management for the past two days, have adopted a schedule of rules which is highly satisfactory to all concerned.

To close out the balance of our Xmas goods, we offer what remains at such low prices that it will tempt customers who desire to make New Year presents, to purchase from T. N. Hibben & Co.

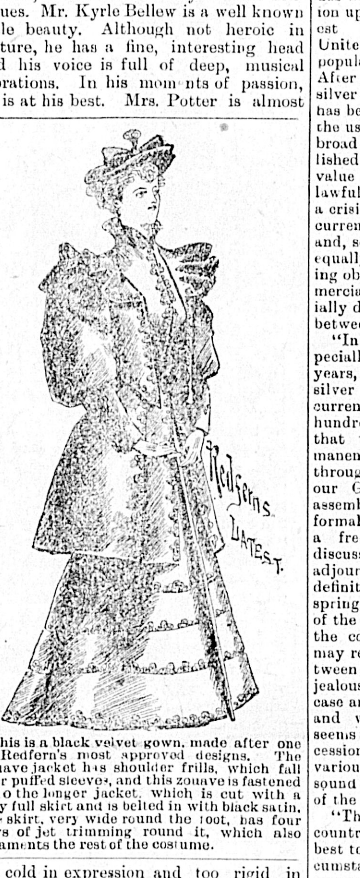
Special to the COLONIST.)

FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

Therese Raquin at Union Square Theatre—The Beautiful Mr. Bellew.

Unchaste and Gruesome, Still the Play is a Sort of Unacknowledged Success—Fashions

NEW YORK, Dec., 1892.—That gruesome and unsavory play, "Therese Raquin," by that most gruesome and unsavory author, Zola, is by its most forbidding qualities, attracting and magnetizing quite enough people to support and encourage it. It is morbid, it is unchaste, it is full of uninteresting, middle-class dullness, and unhappy ill-health. But it is a challenge to conventional laws of propriety, which is only another way of saying, "it goes." But the fact that it is the play and not the acting that offends, is one reason why it still continues. Mr. Kyrle Bellew is a well known male beauty. Although not heroic in stature, he has a fine, interesting head and his voice is full of deep, musical vibrations. In his moments of passion, he is at his best. Mrs. Potter is almost



This is a black velvet gown, made after one of Redfern's most approved designs. The Zouave jacket has shoulder frills, which fall over puffed sleeves, and this zouave is fastened on to the longer jacket, which is cut with a very full skirt and is belted in with black satin. The skirt, very wide round the foot, has four rows of jet trimming round it, which also ornaments the rest of the costume.

too cold in expression and too rigid in outline to impersonate the wild, wanton, strange character of Therese. She has a delicately chiseled face, and shows in the bridal scene that she is an artist. The fire light falls with good effect upon her orange and streaming hair. It is in this scene that she disrobes, and here those who expect to have an opportunity of condemning the indecency of the performance will be disappointed and feel inclined to want their money back. It was probably not this action that Boston objected to—there is absolutely nothing in it. The tone of the play—ghastly, unhealthy and sensual, without one forcible, pure character to balance the guilty and sullied pair—is what people with far inferior morals to the Bostonians might object to.

The fashions still show a tendency to widen, both at the termination of coats,

And this is what we have come to! The short-waisted bodice, the very full flounced skirt, the berthe, and long sleeves. This gown, which is almost a reproduction of the Victorian style, is made of buff vicuna, trimmed with brown and buff fancy striped material.

capes and skirts. It is not such a pretty fashion as what we have been wearing, its only advantage being, apparently, that it gives the effect of a very small waist. Its disadvantages are the immense quantity of material required in the gowns, and the shapelessness which such an excess of material produces.

Redfern is now giving the principal part of his attention to evening gowns, which are all trimmed about the shoulders to an alarming extent. A wide berthe of one material and color lined with another is exceedingly fashionable. These are terminated at the breast with a bow or ornament. Evening gowns are cut after the manner of old pictures of the Royalist period, opening very widely on the shoulders; indeed, some of the latest gowns give strong symptoms of slipping down. The deep frill sometimes takes the place of the berthe, and for this the richest laces are called into requisition. Elbow sleeves made with a puff, finished off with lace or silk, are the most popular. But another style that bids fair to be popular, is the shoulder frill which stands out horizontally from the shoulder, but does not hide that most beautiful portion of a woman's arm—the curve above the shoulder. All evening bodices end with a band, or series of bands, fastened either with bows or buckles. The trimming on skirts is ascending; it continues about half way up and consists of rows of trimming which widens when it ascends.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Review of the Situation as Regards the Position of Silver—The Clouds May Soon Disappear.

Henry Clews & Co. in their financial circular, dated New York, Dec. 31, 1892, says: "The year 1892 closes with a record of events of more than usual importance to the investment interests of the country. It has witnessed a culmination of public opinion upon a monetary question of the deepest significance, not only to the United States, but also to the civilized population of the world at large. After centuries of the joint use of gold and silver upon a fairly even parity of value, it has become a world-wide question whether the use of silver shall be abandoned, or broad international arrangements be established for giving that metal stability of value and perpetuating its use as a form of lawful money co-ordinate with gold. Such a crisis has been threatening to the existing currency arrangements of every nation; and, so far as it affects monetary systems, it equally concerns vested interests, outstanding obligations of every kind, and commercial values the world over; and especially does it concern the delicate relations between the debtor and creditor classes.

"In the United States, the problem is especially urgent; for we have, within late years, committed ourselves to the fate of silver by incorporating the metal into our currency system to the extent of several hundreds of millions of dollars. Satisfied that there is no way of reaching a permanent settlement of this question except through a common international agreement, our Government this year procured the assembling of a congress of the nations, to formally consider the problem. After a free interchange of views and the discussion of certain proposals the Conference adjourned without accomplishing any definite result, but to re-convene in the spring of 1893. Taking an impartial review of the work of that body, we are driven to the conclusion that, although the subject may receive further earnest discussion between the several governments, yet the jealousies and prejudices surrounding the case are so formidable, and the theoretical and working differences so great, that it seems virtually hopeless to expect the concessions and the commitments from the various powers that are indispensable to a sound and lasting international settlement of the question.

"Thus the end of the year finds this country confronted with the question—how best to take care of ourselves under the circumstances? and with no more effective means of protection than that of suspending, temporarily at least, further additions to our stock of silver. On the last day of 1892, therefore, there is no question that more seriously occupies public attention than this one—will Congress be found willing to thus act? This is really the most important problem that we have to carry over into the New Year; and yet we may hope that our legislators will not fail to enact the explicitly declared verdict of the late election on this issue. So far, therefore, as respects our own country, the symptoms indicate however that the ominous silver-cloud of danger may soon disappear from the horizon."

MAINLAND MATTERS.

What is Being Done in and about Vernon—Placer Diggings in White Valley.

(From the News.)

R. Goldie, who purchased Mr. J. T. Davies' ranch in Spallumcheen, removed considerable of his stock there last week.

Mr. Lumby has been ill during the past week. He is fortunately able to attend to his official duties again.

Wheat is still being shipped from Vernon, Larkin and other points, though a break in the sleighing is going to cause delay.

The January thaw was early on hand this year. With the ushering in of 1893 a gentle chinook was playing through the valley, and the snow was being rapidly cut off.

Mrs. Dewdney left on Thursday last for a month's visit at Government House, Victoria.

Some well-disposed church-goer has presented the congregation of the Presbyterian church with a large pulpit bible and a church hymnal for the use of the minister.

Mr. Jerry Bonneau, of Creighton valley, who met with his gunning accident a couple of weeks ago, and was brought into Vernon for surgical treatment, has since gone back home.

Capt. Shorts has located a placer digging on the creek near his ranch in White valley. It is quite evident that the captain's ranching experience has tainted his mining vocabulary, for in conversation he made the observation that "silver had gone down so low in price that it had become necessary to turn our attention to gold." This we have no doubt is a mining fact, but it sounds so like the way in which an old Eastern farmer would deliver himself on wheat, barley, sheep or hog raising, that it struck us as being highly amusing to say the least. May the captain be able to wash out many a good pan of dust.

The Dominion Meteorological department are taking steps to obtain more accurate knowledge of the climate of the Okanagan, and for this purpose have placed at the government buildings here the necessary apparatus for making complete records. Four thermometers have been placed in position, for registering the temperature, and three times a day, at 7 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9 p.m., the observations are taken, giving the maximum and minimum readings, as two of the thermometers are self-registering and specially adapted for this. There is in addition a rain guage to give the actual rainfall. This is a work which will be for the benefit of the district, for the more the excellent climate of the Okanagan becomes known through the Dominion the better it will be for us all.

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL - NOTICE

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892 and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates taxes, and license fees payable by him or her and who before the 1st day of December 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH, READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'gt'n	GOING SOUTH, READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
A.M	P.M				A.M	P.M
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.3[illegible]	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.2[illegible]	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.4[illegible]	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.[illegible]4	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.3[illegible]	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 De 11.5[illegible]	" 6.14	72	NANAIMO	5	De 8.3[illegible] Ar 8.[illegible]	" 2.14
Ar 12.1[illegible] P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt
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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Hunting Chinese Pirates—The Frenzy of the Desert.

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A great deal has been said and written about the pirates of Malay and Borneo, but for downright cold blooded deviltry the Chinese pirate laid over everything ever in the business. The Malays used to spare life, but the Chinamen always made a clean sweep. I speak in the past tense, because Chinese waters are now clear of sea rovers, though it was less than ten years ago that twenty-eight of them were beheaded in succession one fine morning at the execution grounds in Hong-Kong. Up to the year 1867 piracy was looked upon almost as a regular business along the China coast and up and down its principal rivers. Like the brigands of Sicily, they "stood in" with the authorities and were protected instead of being hunted down. As in Russia, so it is in China—nothing can be done without bribing officials, and if the bribe be large enough anything can be accomplished.

When complaints were made to the Chinese government by American, English or French consuls they were referred back to the governors of provinces, and by them to the authorities at different ports. That ended it. Even if ordered to send out expeditions against the pirates the rovers would be first notified, so that no harm ever came to them. Every nation filed its protest over and over again, but the English were the first to act. What precipitated the crisis was the sad fate of the teaship Onward. That craft cleared from Shanghai in 1866 with a cargo of tea. She had a crew of eighteen men and five passengers, and the captain's wife was with him. She was almost down to the Island of Formosa when she was dismasted in a squall. A few hours later she was attacked by two Chinese junks. The ship had a dozen muskets, and there were three rifles among the passengers. They made a good fight for it, but were outnumbered five to one. They made a fair surrender before the pirates got aboard, and up to that time had lost four men killed and three wounded. On taking possession the pirates killed every man as fast as they got to them. The captain's wife had been secreted below. While the fellows were overhauling the ship, and before they had discovered the woman, an American man-of-war appeared and drove them off.

The English government not only demanded a large sum as indemnity, but gave the Chinese government due notice that if it did not make a vigorous attempt to punish the pirates an English war vessel would begin a cruise and blow every suspicious craft out of water. There could be no dodging this. The government hadn't just the sort of craft needed nor the men to man it, and so it made a singular bargain. There was lying in the port of Hoei-Ngan, in the Yellow sea, an English bark named the Queen. Her charter to the Chinese government as a survey boat had just expired. She was a fast, stanch craft, and she was rechartered to go on a hunt for pirates. She was fitted for five guns on a side and a Long Tom on a swivel, and the government agreed to pay all expenses for a six months' cruise of eighty men and give the agents of the bark ten dollars per head extra for every pirate killed or captured. If a junk was sunk or brought in, she was to be paid for at so much per ton, and a Chinese official was placed on board to represent the government.

The Queen had dropped down to Foo-Choo, when five of us, all American sailors from the Hattie Milward, of Boston, deserted ship to go on her. We signed at thirty dollars a month and were to have extra for all captures. It was a crew made up of English, French, Germans, Americans, Spanish, Italians and Lascars. About thirty of the men were deserters from men-of-war. We ran into the mouth of the Chang-Te river for a couple of weeks' practice with the guns and to get things shipshape with the crew and then started out on a cruise.

On the east side of the great Island of Formosa are half a dozen smaller islands. On one of these a pirate named Wang-Hoa had his headquarters. He had six junks and about 800 men. Had Wang-Hoa been seen by any American circus agent or dime museum manager previous to turning pirate he would probably have been brought to the United States for exhibition and lived out his days on the fat of the land and fifty dollars per week. He was a veritable giant, standing about seven feet high and weighing 300 pounds. He had been a pirate for five or six years when the Queen started out on her cruise. Piracy had become so legitimate a business with him that he sailed into the port of Foo-Choo regularly every three months and paid over to the authorities a "whack" of his plunder. Everybody knew why he was there, but he was never molested. On one occasion he went aboard of a New York teaship, looked her all over and then said to the captain through an interpreter:

"You have a fine craft here, but when I capture her only the cargo will be of any use to me. I shall take that out and sink your ship!"

Our instructions from the government were very broad and liberal. Any Chinese craft which did not "hands up" at command was to be considered a pirate and treated accordingly. It was desired to capture as many pirates alive as possible, so as to produce a proper moral effect when they were beheaded before a crowd on land, but we were not to go to any unnecessary trouble about it. Wang-Hoa's junks seldom cruised farther south than Cape Cambodia, or farther north than the Straits of Corea, and we knew pretty well where to look for them. Of course the news had gone abroad of our fitting out, and there was no doubt that friends had carried the pirate full particulars. Therefore on reaching the north coast of Formosa we ran into a bay and changed the color of the paint on the bark, replaced her new sails with old and made such other changes as to completely disguise her. Here also a false stem of iron was bolted on, and the Queen was prepared to sail right into and over any junk in Wang-Hoa's fleet.

On leaving the bay we cruised to the north almost to the coast of Japan, and it was upon our return and about twenty miles to the east of the Island of Sanbok that we fell in with a couple of junks which were set down as suspicious characters. They were coming up from the south, and our first move was to make things aloft look as if we were a merchantman, and short handed at that. Most of the men were sent below, the steering was purposely wild, and as the junks drew near enough to make us out it was evident they meant to attack. They signaled each other to close in and wait for us. Our course took us right down between them, each being within rifle shot.

The fellows had determined not to give us the slightest show, but opened on the bark at once with their brass 5-pounders and jingals and shouted to us to haul down our flag. They were closing in when our crew jumped to quarters and opened fire. Our guns were loaded with solid shot, and we only fired a couple of broadsides. Neither junk was over pistol shot away, coming up to lay us aboard, and the balls nearly tore them to pieces. In four minutes from the discharge both were out of sight under water, and there must have been fifty men floating about on the wreckage. We lowered two boats to pick them up, but only got thirty. The others deliberately drowned themselves rather than be rescued and turned over to the executioner.

From some of those brought aboard it was learned that the junks were commanded by Tali-Yun and Tung-Chwen, two captains under Wang-Hoa's orders. Each crew numbered sixty-five men, and so the government official aboard credited the bark with $1,300 for pirates killed and captured, and with twenty dollars per ton for the tonnage sent to the bottom of the sea. None of the prisoners would at first give any information about the rest of the fleet or in regard to Wang-Hoa's hiding place, but the government official knew how to deal with them. He selected his victim and administered the bastinado until the fellow was willing to tell all he knew. Two other junks were then cruising, he said, to the south of Tsee-Nan island, about 300 miles to the southwest of our position, and the remaining two of the fleet had gone south to the Gulf of Tonquin. We laid our course to overhaul the first two, and on the fourth day after our fight we sighted them.

Help never came at a more critical moment. A Scotch brig called the Aboyne, coming down through the Straits of Corea, had met disaster and been forced to the east among the Loo-Choo islands. The junks had discovered her and were overhauling her after a chase lasting ten hours when we sighted the three craft at once. We were heading to the west, and they were coming down from the north. We were still in disguise, and the pirates must have yelled for joy when they sighted us. Instead of one prize they would take two. One of the junks hauled off the track of the other vessel and bore down upon us, and we were called to quarters to give her a fitting reception. The brig crossed our bows about a mile away and showed us a signal of distress. We were boxhauling our yards about as if half scared to death, and the Scotchman must have groaned in despair as we paid no attention to his flag.

The junk which came down upon us was alive with men, and they began yelling while yet a mile away. She had no suspicion of us until almost within rifle range. Then she suddenly sheared off, and the bark gave chase. In fifteen minutes we had her on our starboard side, right under that whole broadside of guns, and the order was given to fire. The junk went to pieces before the smoke fairly blew away, leaving forty or fifty men struggling in the water. They did not represent over half the crew. The government official credited us with a full hundred, and he was not far out of the way.

The other junk was within a cable's length of the brig and preparing to sheer alongside and board when our broadside betrayed the trap. She hauled her wind and stood away to the west, but we were after her at once. The pirates floating among the wreckage were left to take care of themselves, and in forty minutes Long Tom began to pay his compliments to the fugitive craft. After she had been hit twice she hauled down her flag in token of surrender, but the government official would not have it that way. He ordered the bark to run alongside and give her a broadside, saying that he did not want to bother with any more live pirates. The junk had come up into the wind to wait for us. She must have also had a full hundred men aboard, and a more villainous lot of fellows were never gathered together.

Nearly all were stripped to the waist, and they were fighting among themselves as we swept down upon them. Our broadside guns were ready, and we were not over 200 feet away when she got the fire. Before we had touched a brace to come about the junk was out of sight and half an acre of surface covered with her wreckage. Some of us felt conscience stricken until the boats were lowered to pick up the men floating about. Every one who was armed made a fight for it, and such as were not deliberately drowned themselves. We got about twenty aboard, and every one had to be tied hand and foot and closely guarded.

The two junks belonged to Wang-Hoa's fleet right enough, and from one of the survivors it was learned that the old boss pirate would probably have returned to his lair by the time we got there. We remained by the brig twenty-four hours to finish her repairs and then sailed south in her company. We now knew exactly where to find Wang-Hoa, and on the morning of the fifth day after the fight we ran into a bay on the west side of an island in the Formosa group called Ke-Ban. The island was about two miles long by one mile wide, and the bay almost split it in half. The junks had come in the day before, and besides being loaded down with plunder had brought in a small trading brig owned by an Englishman in the Philippine islands. Every one of her crew of six men had been killed.

We had a fair wind into the bay, and the pirates at first supposed we had come in to refit. They were making all preparations to attack us when the bark came to anchor, got a spring on her cable, and without any waste of time opened fire on the junks, sampans, rafts and storehouses. The fellows must be credited with having made a good fight. They had several 6 and 9 pound pieces of artillery, besides their jingals and muskets, and we had four men killed and seven wounded in the first half hour. There were about 250 of them, and after we had driven them to the cover of the dense woods we landed a party and set fire to their storehouses. While we were thus engaged the big gun aboard was throwing hot shot into the woods on both sides of the bay, and before noon the whole island was ablaze.

Everything was dry, and the conflagration raged for three days before it burned out. A few of the pirates no doubt escaped to the other islands, though we picked up about a dozen floating on rafts, but we got a tally for 250 captured and killed. The dead body of Wang-Hoa was found on one of the junks, and his head was cut off and sent to Peking. We carried sixty-five prisoners into Foo-Choo, We got into port on a Tuesday morning, and on Friday afternoon every man of them was beheaded. I don't know what sort of a trial they had, but none of us were called as witnesses. The declaration of the government official was probably considered all that was necessary. That was the beginning of the end. While piracy is practised in Chinese waters even to this day, it is no longer a business or profession, and all attacks are confined to trading junks of their own nationality.

THE FRENZY OF THE DESERT.

It is afternoon of the third day since we left the Canadian river and headed to the southwest across the great staked plains of Texas on our way to Fort Stanton. Sand! sand! sand! Here and there a bush dead or dying. Here and there an ugly cactus, with three or four rattlesnakes coiled up at its root. Always the same monotonous landscape, always the hot and burning sand under foot.

For an hour past I have observed that certain of the troopers are acting queerly. Their lips are blue and their faces pale, and they look about in a nervous way. Twice when I have spoken to Corporal Johnson he has seemed to be overcome with emotion. We are carrying plenty of water, and there is no danger from the Indians. What can be the matter with these men?

The captain and lieutenant have been riding in advance. They now gradually drop back until the second officer is at the rear of the column. I notice the captain exchanging signs with some of the sergeants and corporals, and the mystery deepens. We jog along at a walk. The August sun blisters the troopers, and the hot sands bake the feet of the horses. The column straggles out like an Indian village on the move.

"Halt that man! Somebody grab him! Here, you—Corporal Johnson!"

All of a sudden the corporal had flung his carbine to the ground, unbuckled his sabre and started to dash away. Luckily for him he was overtaken almost at once. Every vestige of color has fled from his face as the captain rides up. His chin quivers, he trembles all over, and there is a look of terror in his eyes.

"Get back in the ranks or I'll cut you down!" shouts the captain as he flourishes his sword about. "Don't you hear me! Get back, I say! Take that!"

There was a blow with the flat of the sword, and the corporal turned his horse into the column and received the carbine and saber handed up to him by a comrade. Then he began to weep and sob and lament, and a grim old trooper whispered to me:

"That's good! He will be all right now!"

"But what ails him?"

"Taken with the frenzy. It always comes to some of them when crossing the desert. If he'd got away we should never have seen him again. Hello! There goes another!"

It was a sergeant this time—a man who had grown gray in the ranks. He had been glancing about him in a furtive way for some time, and the men beside him were ready for his move. He suddenly uttered a scream, drove the spurs into his horse and was pulled out of his saddle in trying to get away. He stood for a moment and then sank down in a heap. His face was fairly blue, his hair stood up like bristles, and he held up his hands as if to protect his face.

"Now, then, Small," said the captain as he rode up to him with a cocked revolver, "I'll give you one minute to get up and reach your horse! You cur! You coward! You disgrace! If I don't shoot you now you'll be court martialed and the regiment forever disgraced! If I had a whip I'd lash you for a poltroon!"

The sergeant broke down as the corporal had done and began weeping, and in three minutes he was back in the saddle and riding in his place.

"Would the captain have done it?" I queried.

"No. He felt pity for him, but he had to be harsh. The object is to make them weep. That relieves the mental strain and brings them back to reason. It is the terrible monotony, the feeling of loneliness, the fear of being lost out here that overcomes them. The officers always look for it when they cross, and they always do as you have seen them."

"But do men ever get away?"

"Look there to the right—and there to the left!"

There were ribs of human skeletons showing above the sands—skeletons of men who had dashed out of marching columns when the frenzy was upon them, had distanced pursuit and had then wandered about for who can say how many days and nights before they finally sank down and died of hunger and thirst, or perhaps fired a bullet through their own heads.

There was another break and yet another before sunset came, and we went into camp. The frenzy came to all the same way—passed away after an hour in each case, leaving no remembrance. It was the madness which has dotted every mile of that great sea of sand with human skeletons and woven a thousand mysteries around the fate of emigrants who disappeared, never to be heard of again.

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Thine hour has come to die.

The noise of bells goes sweeping past
And wakes the world to hear—
The whole world wakes to hear.
Oh, bells, is past the old at last?
Is dawn we wait for near?

Oh, womanhood (the bells reply),
Lift up thine eyes and see;
Look through the night and see!
The shadows die, the light is nigh
And full day waiteth thee.

What time thou lookest, lo! the dawn
Lights all the gleaming shore—
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Thy long watchnight is o'er.

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It is remarkable what travelers women are becoming, and how many of them travel alone. No longer do they need a protector—they can assume the role themselves if need be. Railway conductors say they travel about almost as freely as drummers do, and everybody must admit that this is making the sex more independent and self assertive than our grandparents would have dreamed possible. It is not so certain, however, that its members will therefore make better wives and mothers.

In her enlarged sphere woman has in some instances become a shrewd dealer and capable of driving a sharp bargain with the best of men. Yet what will this sharp practice culminate in, transmitted to a son or daughter? Should one be considered an alarmist, who would look forward to the penitentiary for the young man by whom this feeling is inherited, and in whom it has been cultivated through several generations? In the present age, and with our present environments, it is a painful necessity for many of our girls and young women to struggle with the world and fight their way.

They are forced to give and take hard knocks. Each one must take the place of some man or be pushed aside by him. When such girls become shrewd financiers, driving hard bargains for a dollar or a dime, every one recognizes that it is—necessity. But if this capacity for making close bargains is to become a national characteristic of our girls and women, one of the sex's greatest charms will have disappeared.

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The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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THE CITY.

Meets on Monday.

The Full Court will sit on Monday to hear several appeals.

On the Football Field.

At Beacon Hill yesterday the Victoria Rugby team defeated the representatives of the James Bay Athletic association.

Something of a Novelty.

Yesterday's matinee production of Uncle Tom's Cabin drew a good audience at The Victoria—something of a novelty in itself for a matinee.

Dissolved Partnership.

Thomas M. Clement, William Howe and William Farmer, carrying on business as T. M. Clement & Co., Point Ellice sash and door factory, have dissolved partnership.

North Ward Electors.

The aspirants to aldermanic honors in the North Ward will have an opportunity of airing their views and their eloquence on Tuesday evening, in the Work Estate school house.

At Victoria West.

Those who favor the election of Mr. William Dalby, the people's candidate, for Mayor, are invited to a public meeting at the Victoria West hall on Tuesday. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

A Box Drain.

A number of men were yesterday employed in the laying of a box drain from Broad street to Government. The drain is being run under the surface channel, and is designed to improve the sewerage of that section of the city.

It's First Service.

The new ambulance recently presented by Major C. T. Dupont to the Jubilee hospital saw service for the first time last evening, when it conveyed to the hospital a lady patient, upon whom an operation was to be performed. The lady passed away shortly after entering the institution.

Who's to Be Mayor?

The public meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening will go a good way to decide as to who will be Mayor. Mr. Dalby will be heard from personally, and his supporters will, no doubt, we able to assign good reason for putting him forward as Mr. Beaven's successor in the Mayor's chair.

Music and Smoke.

A very successful smoking concert, under the auspices of the Albion Cricket Club, was held in the billiard room, Hotel Victoria, last night, when many very popular vocalists were heard from. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent, not the least appreciable feature being the weed. Mr. J. J. Austin presided, and filled the chair admirably.

Preparing for the Annual Tournament.

A meeting of the Union Gun club will be held at the club rooms, Bastion square, on Monday evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. The annual statement will be submitted, officers for the ensuing year nominated, and the preliminaries for the annual tournament of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest will be discussed. A full attendance is requested.

The Municipal Elections.

The nomination of mayor, aldermen and school trustees for the ensuing year, will take place in the City Hall to-morrow commencing at 12 o'clock, and there being a contest in every ward, and also for the office of Mayor, there will probably be a lively time. Thursday next has been fixed for polling, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. The vote for school trustees will be taken in the Police court.

Thought He Owned It.

The guests of the Telegraph hotel had quite a lively time yesterday morning. A man named Hakonson suddenly became possessed with the idea that he owned the place and proceeded to turn the guests out of the rooms; the proprietor captured the man and turned him over to the police. He will be examined to-day as to his sanity, as he has been acting rather strangely of late.

The Sunflowers Successful.

The James Bay Junior and the Sunflower clubs played an exciting match of football at the Hill yesterday, which resulted in a win for the latter by ten points to eight. During the first half the Bays scored a try and a goal from the field, and their opponents a goal from a try. In the second the Bays secured another try and the Sunflowers another goal from a try, thus winning by the score above mentioned.

Collishaw-Bowen.

Hotel registers tell tales. On Friday morning that of the Occidental bore the names of Miss Sadie Bowen, Portland, and J. Collishaw, Nanaimo. Yesterday evening "J. Collishaw and wife" were registered. During the interval Miss Bowen had become Mrs. Collishaw, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands at Christ Church Cathedral, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties,

Y. M. C. A. Mock Parliament.

The second session of the Y. M. C. A. Mock Parliament opened last evening with a new government. Mr. W. P. Craig, the new premier, announced his cabinet as published in the COLONIST of Friday morning, but as Mr. F. Davie had held a portfolio under the former government, he declined to accept the position of Minister of Militia, tendered to him by the newly formed government. After the announcement of the government's platform, Mr. Davie introduced a resolution that it was time for Canada to assume her independence. A spirited debate took place, in which the cause of Great Britain was championed by Messrs. Pope and Craig, whereas those thirsting for liberty were Messrs. Marwick, Hayes and Davie. The motion was not carried, and British interests in Canada remain safe for one year more.

Burns' Concert.

The fifth celebration of Burns' anniversary by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will take place on Tuesday evening, 24th instant. An imposing array of talent has been secured for the event, including Madame Laird, of the Victoria Conservatory; Miss O'Neil, Mr. Russell, late organist and choirmaster of the Pandora avenue Methodist church; Mr. George Watson, conductor of Calvary Baptist choir; Messrs. Kinnaird, Grant and J. G. Brown. Mrs. Cochrane will give one of her famous piano solos. (This lady graduated with high honors in music from Seattle University), Miss A. Brown will play a selection of Scotch airs on the violin, Mr. Allan, *the* Scotch reader, will also take part, and the choir will sing some of those beautiful four-part Scotch songs, most of them arranged for the Glasgow Select choir. There cannot be any doubt as to the success of the entertainment, All of the performers have good reputations and the management is in the hands of one who has had a large and varied experience in these things.

Complete Immersion.

There will be an interesting religious ceremony at Ross Bay to-day; several converts to the doctrine of total immersion will be given an "all over" baptism in the sea.

A Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be held in Institute Hall, the old R. C. pro-Cathedral, tomorrow evening, which gives evidence of being a very attractive gathering. An excellent programme of music has been arranged, to be interspersed with recitations and the whiffing of the pipe of peace.

An Enterprising Candidate.

Mr. Anton Henderson has succeeded in offering inducement enough to Mr. J. H. Falconer, who advertised for two factory sites the other day, to secure the consummation of the deal yesterday. The property is situated on McClure street, on the way to the park, and opposite the Reformed Episcopal church.

Mrs. C. Alison Strong.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Alison Strong will hear with sorrow of her untimely decease, which took place yesterday afternoon, she having just undergone a severe surgical operation. Mrs. Strong was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was the daughter of Mr. A. L. Brown, an extensive dry goods merchant. She came out here two years ago, and was married to a native of the same city as herself. She has been a severe but patient sufferer for three or four months, and leaves a husband and infant son. Since her arrival here, Mrs. Strong has formed numerous acquaintances, the relation being highly valued on both sides. The family have the warmest sympathy of all who know them. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late residence, Henry street.

Technically Disqualified.

It will be remembered that Mr. Caleb Bishop, who is a candidate for the position of school trustee on the Citizens' ticket, was also selected by the ratepayers of Victoria West to run for alderman in the North Ward. This Mr. Bishop consented to do, and was proceeding with his campaign when it was discovered that he is disqualified for the position of alderman. This is owing to the fact that the Victoria West property was purchased some time ago in the name of his son, Harry Bishop, then a minor, Mr. Bishop thinking that he might return to England and that this would prevent complication in the transfer of the property to the son on the latter coming of age. Resolving to remain here some five months ago the property was transferred to the father, but as the law requires a six months' residence as a property owner, Mr. Bishop is thus technically disqualified. He is still in the field, however, for the position of school trustee.

SALMON PACK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—SEASON 1892.

Canneries.	*Cases.*
FRASER RIVER—	
Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.: Phœnix, Garry Point, Wadhams, Brit. America, Brit. Columbia	31,917
Ewen & Co.	7,800
Bon Accord Fishery Co.	7,960
British Columbia Canning Co.	1,758
Laidlaw & Co.	2,308
Delta Canning Co.	4,250
Wellington Packing Co.	3,591
Harlock Packing Co	4,164
Beaver Canning Co.	9,039
Richmond Canning Co.	3,183
Terra Nova Canning Co.	3,945
ALERT BAY—	
Alert Bay Canning Co.	3,598
RIVERS INLET—	
British Columbia Canning Co	7,765
" " " "	2,483
Wannuck Packing Co.	4,873
GARDINER'S INLET—	
Price's Canning Co.	6,156
LOWE INLET—	
Lowe Inlet Packing Co.	8,161
SKEENA RIVER—	
British Columbia Canning Co.	11,630
Inverness Canning Co.	11,181
Balmoral Canning Co.	11,255
Standard Packing Co.	10,766
Skeena Packing Co.	11,073
Anglo-B. C. Packing Co., Brit America	11,250
" " " " North Pacific	11,250
Royal Canadian Packing Co.	11,325
NAAS RIVER—	
A. J. McLellan	11,000
British Columbia Canning Co.	7,022
Cascade Packing Co.	7,412
Total	228,470

Total Pack 1892.	*Cases.*
	228,470
Of which	
Fraser River Canneries packed	80,215
Alert Bay "	3,598
River's Inlet "	15,126
Skeena River "	89,780
Gardiner's Inlet "	6,156
Lowe Inlet "	8,161
Naas River "	25,434
Total	228,470

And the distribution was:

SHIPPED—	
Per Glengarry, to Liverpool	37,352
" Martha Fisher, "	34,002
" Chile, "	30,093
" Frederick, London	32,403
" River Ganges, "	29,461
	163,311
To Canada (Eastern)	59,350
" Australia	1,468
Local consumption and stock unsold	4,311
Total	228,470

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Eye Specialist.

Mr. L. G. Chamberlain, eye specialist, college graduate of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday, and to remain till Saturday, January 14th, making his headquarters at Langley & Co., druggists. Mr. Chamberlain has made a life study of the eye and everything which effects the sight, so that he is thoroughly competent to detect any imperfections that may exist in the use of that important and delicate organ. Weakness in the eyes or defects in the vision are often the cause of much unpleasantness, which is usually attributed to other causes, which can be remedied by the use of properly fitted spectacles. Mr. Chamberlain also has the only ophthalmometer in Canada, an instrument by which the defect in the eyesight through ophthalmia is ascertained accurately; and once that is learned the proper means can be applied for its correction. He may be consulted at any time between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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ANOTHER GOOD MEETING.

Citizens of Spring Ridge Listen Patiently to Candidates for Aldermanic Honors.

What Will be Done by the Various Aspirants, and What Some Will Not Do.

The numerous North Ward aldermanic candidates turned out last evening at a well attended public meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. Mr. W. A. Robertson occupied the chair, and made a brief speech before coming down to the real business of the evening. In his remarks he referred to the school trustee question, which, he thought, was not being given that amount of attention due it. He hoped the candidates for school trustees would let the public know what their views were.

Ald. Bragg was then called upon. He began his remarks by referring to the fact that for nine months he had been known as the member from Spring Ridge. It was, he said, a satisfaction to him to know that Spring Ridge was represented in the Council the same as Victoria West wished to be. (Applause.) When he had gone to the Council board, he had promised to look after the interests of the working men as much as possible. He had fulfilled his promise, and there was not a working man who could say he had done an unkind thing or said an unkind word to anyone on city work. When he went into the Council there were a number of matters which affected Victoria West more particularly,—matters which might be referred to as grievances. One of these was that of the streets, which were badly cut up. The cause of this was principally the bad surveys, which had been done in the past on what might be known as a system of "patchwork surveying." On a previous occasion when he came before the electors he had promised to do his best to remedy the evil, but had found that the majority of the Council were opposed to the expenditure under the circumstances. He would like to give an idea of the amount of work which had been done by one of the committees of which he was a member. To his efforts to a large extent was due the action of the committee in placing new hydrants, etc. Another thing for which he had promised to work when he went into the council was to keep down the taxes. At the time he was elected the council had already made the appropriations for the year, and had allowed only a certain sum for roads, streets and bridges. He objected to the amount being so small, but the money by-laws put before the people were defeated, and consequently it had been necessary to retain the tax on improvements. He regretted that there were so many candidates in the field, more especially as they were nearly all men he would like to vote for; but his nine months' experience had given him a certain claim upon the ratepayers, and he hoped they would re-elect him. In conclusion he paid a high tribute to Ald. Baker, who, he said, had at all times endeavored to meet the views of Spring Ridge people, but had been hampered for want of funds.

Ald. Baker was next called. He said he did not know what promises he had made the year before or how many of them he had carried out. At any rate, he would not make any specific promises this year, but, if elected, would do his best to serve the city and particularly the North Ward. (Applause.) If plenty of money were placed in the city treasury for use of the Street committee, he would then promise to do some good work. He opposed the Local Improvement By-law which would be unjust to many, both in the old and in the new portions of the city. (Applause.) He opposed the completion of the present system of sewerage until a proper test should be made; it would cost ten millions instead of one million to complete it. To those who wanted taxes cut down he said there was no use in saying that taxes could be taken off. Money had to be raised for all purposes, to carry on the city work, repair and make streets, etc., and better that the taxes should be somewhat higher than that these things should go undone. (Applause.) In conclusion he asked a fair share of the votes of ratepayers of the North Ward.

Mr. B. H. West was received with applause. His first effort was directed against the Local Improvement by-law and in support of the single tax theory. Then he took up the waterworks question, of which he said he knew very little, but he could see no reason why a profit was not shown. If elected to the council board he would promise to look into the matter and see what could be done. Continuing, he claimed that the single tax movement was spreading all over the world, and therefore he was not ashamed of it. (Vigorous applause.) The adoption of single tax would not hurt the poor men but would make something very interesting for those who wanted to hold land and become landlords. If elected he would talk single tax at the City Hall. Before closing he wished the ratepayers to understand that the sewers must be gone on with, but he would see that there was no more "Dago" labor. (Applause.) If the electors thought that his views were not the ones they wanted to hear in the City Hall let them vote for him to stay at home. After touching up the eight-hour question and the reduction of salaries he sat down amidst numerous applause.

Mr. Munroe Miller was the next one called upon. He said that when 30 years ago he had been picking blackberries over the ground where Spring Ridge was now located, he little thought that to-day he would be soliciting the suffrages of the electors of the same locality (applause); and he only hoped that when the time came to count the ballots the result would be as satisfactory and as "numerous" as in the old days when he used to pick blackberries. (Applause and laughter.) He would repeat what he had said on previous occasions, that if elected he would have as his first object in view to advance the interests of the city of Victoria in every way possible; the second thing, the interests of the North Ward, which he chose to represent, and which he hoped he would represent. (Applause.) If elected he would use his best efforts to secure the terminus at Victoria of some trans continental railway, and would leave unturned no stone which would promote the success of the Canada Western. (Applause.) He would favor the acquisition by the city of the Indian reserve for whatever purpose it might be advisable, possibly to give terminal facilities to some railway.

Mr. Cohen—Oh! Oh!! Oh!!!

Mr. Miller—Possibly for an asylum. (Laughter and applause.) He continued, taking up the various subjects with which he has dealt in his previous speeches, and was again interrupted by Mr. Cohen. Then he told a story about the pioneer times when it was a custom among the Indians, if one of their number was speaking, to listen in respectful silence and with deference. (Laughter.) Surely people now-a-days could learn a lesson from the aborigines. (Renewed laughter and applause.) Mr. Cohen then subsided and Mr. Miller continued to express his views of various municipal questions. He dealt with the tax on improvements, the waterworks question, the contagious diseases hospital, the Local Improvement by-law and several other topics, and finally with the circular issued by the Single Tax club, and in scathing language denounced the perpetrators of the "dirty libel." (Applause.)

Candidate E. A. Lewis got the platform next. He dealt in quick succession with the question of the revision of the wards, the sewerage, the electric light, the public library and the extension and betterment of the fire service and hydrants. If he were elected to the Council he would try to do something to make the market pay, and would, above all, try to advance the city in every way. (Applause.)

Mr. A. G. McCandless was then called upon, and made a brief speech, which was well received. With the exception of Mr. West, he said nearly all of the other candidates were of the same opinion as to the various matters which had been touched upon. There were nine men in the field, and the question for the electors to decide was—who were the three best men to elect? He was not going to climb into an aldermanic chair by abusing his neighbors, the candidates, the old Board of Aldermen or anyone else. (Applause). One thing he was going to say, he would not approve of wholesale cutting down salaries, for the city wanted in its service the best class of men, who had to be paid good salaries. (Applause). He would, if elected, use his best endeavors to further the Canada Western project or any other project which would make Victoria the terminus of a transcontinental road. (Loud applause.) Concluding, he asked if the electors thought he would make a good alderman that they would give him a share of their votes, but he had done no personal canvassing, for he did not believe in going around talking to everyone and making all sorts of promises which one was not in a position to, and could not possibly carry out. (Hear, hear.) He would do all in his power to advance the interests of the city, and hoped he would receive a liberal support. (Applause.)

Mr. Glover, a candidate for school trustee, introduced himself and asked for enough votes to elect him on the School Board.

Mayor Beaven spoke next. He apologized for having come out as a candidate for re-election without having received a requisition, but said he didn't believe in requisitions which were contrary to the spirit of the ballot law. (Laughter) More than that, he didn't believe in button-holing the people, but favored the public meeting idea, where, if a man had anything to say, he could say it. He regretted that the Library by-law submitted last summer to the ratepayers had been defeated, as not only was the library left without proper funds, but the only woman in the employ of the Corporation had to be discharged. The sewerage proposition was then touched upon, and His Worship read from a blank contract he had "accidentally put into his pocket to give a man who asked him for it," to show that the way contracts were now let no alien labor could be employed. The finances of the city were, he said, in first-class condition, the expenditure having been kept down to the revenue. The aldermen of the Council of 1892 he praised as having been hard-working and conscientious, but the best of men, he explained, would make mistakes some times. About the Local Improvement By-law he said that when the by-law was being discussed he had advised that public meetings should be held to see what the people wanted. The principle of local improvement came hard on the new portions of the city, and he thought it should be qualified so far as streets and roads were concerned, although he thought it should be applied to sewerage, etc. The whole thing, however, was in the hands of the people who could say if they wanted improvement or not. He was satisfied that the proposition as laid down in the by-law was not fair and not reasonable, but the principle was right. He took credit to himself and the Council of 1892 for having had the limits of the extension defined, and for having been instrumental in procuring the Enabling bill, which had given the new comers into the city a vote, which they would not otherwise have had. In conclusion he hoped when election day came around every one would go to the polls and vote for some one, for the franchise was a sacred duty. (Applause.)

In response to an inquiry from a gentleman in the audience as to the importation of smallpox the Mayor said that this was a matter which he proposed to take up at the next session of the Legislature, but also at the Municipal Council. These China steamers brought in a very undesirable class of people—the Chinese. The Dominion Government collected the poll tax, and the city which suffered when the disease was brought in had to bear all the loss. He thought there was good ground now for a petition to the Dominion Government to increase the poll tax, and said he would use his efforts to have the City Council and the Provincial Legislature join in the petition.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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THE JOYS OF CELIBACY AND MATRIMONY CONTRASTED.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Says Sensible Marriages Lead to Atrophy, Romantic Marriages to Murder and Suicide, Single Blessedness to Melancholy Madness.

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TO WANT what he hasn't got is the normal condition of man. Probably it is a good thing for the world that this is so, for unsatisfied desire is the spring of exertion, and we all know that the man who can lie all day under his banana trees and eat their luscious fruit without even the labor of plucking it will not be likely to toil all day in the sun to raise a crop of corn.

Similarly a man who does not wish to marry and is deaf to the voice of the charmer, who is perfectly satisfied with his home in a boarding house and the family covered by his own hat, will not labor and plan and push for money and place as will he who ardently desires to take to himself a wife, to provide for that wife a fitting home, and to see that home filled with his own children.

Of course the exertion he makes for his own selfish end redounds to the benefit of the world at large. His work provides work for other people, and the results of his labor enrich society in one way or another. Nature has planted deep in the constitution of either sex an impulse toward the other. Around this impulse, which nature simply bestows as part of her economy of self preservation, we have thrown a great deal of romantic drapery and pretty sentiment; have buried it in thickets of roses and lilies; have drowned its voice in songs of nightingales and tinkle of lutes and mandolins; have called upon the stars to witness to its loftiness and the moon to admire its purity—in fact, we have deified ourselves and our natural desires into some sort of impossible creation quite unfit for this mundane sphere, while all the time good old matter of fact Mother Nature smiles and says:

"Go on, my dears; be as romantic and ridiculous as you please, only in the end marry, have children and keep the world going just as it always has gone."

Prosaic individuals there are in the world, principally among those so swathed around with the good things of this earth that they have very little freedom of individual action, that they recognize this simple law of nature and follow it without self deception or sentimental pretense. Kings, queens and their families; nobles concerned in the transmission of their titles; very wealthy persons who have the ambition of founding a family and perpetuating a name—all these marry just as nature intended for the sake of the children likely to come of such marriage, and they choose their partners with the deliberate consideration of their fitness for the position they have to offer.

Once in awhile some poor little princess rebels and claims her privilege of flowers and birds and stars and moon and all the other pretty adornments of courtship, and once in awhile some self willed young duke or prince asserts his self will by marrying quite the wrong person for his duchess or princess, but on the whole these highborn unfortunates are pretty submissive to their hereditary destiny and follow out their appointed law with stolid submissiveness.

In this country few citizens feel themselves under these hereditary obligations, and as a general thing an American of either sex marries from pure inclination, and not with any special obligation to posterity. From this independent social condition arises far more freedom of choice than is dreamed of by our unfortunate titled brethren across the seas, and not only freedom of choice among various candidates, but freedom of choice between the two states of matrimony and celibacy.

Nobody here in America need marry if he doesn't want to, and consequently most marriages are those of inclination.

Now the question is, Are these marriages likely to be happier than those contracted from motives of policy?

Some persons will add, Is any marriage likely to be happier than no marriage?

It is a common saying that marriage is a lottery, and, like most other trite sayings, it is so true that it has been worn to rags by the constant usage of those who found the coat so well fitted to their own backs that they could not resist putting it on.

Marriage *is* a lottery, and when we ask, Is it better to marry or to remain single? it is as if we asked, Is it better to give all that we possess for a ticket which may entitle us to a splendid fortune, and which may turn up—blank?

Every one knows in buying the lottery ticket that the most likely chance is of the blank; but yet the possibility of the fortune is so alluring that lotteries drive a thriving business all over the world, and many a man who cannot buy a coat will manage to pay for at least the fraction of a ticket.

Just so with marriage. One cannot take up a newspaper without reading of divorces, of wife murders, of domestic treachery and wild revenge, of all sorts of misery and sin and shame that in one way or another have resulted from marriage. Without going to the public prints one looks through the list of their own acquaintance, and for one happy marriage does not one find two that conduce more to the misery than the bliss of one or the other of the parties? And yet the lottery tickets sell a great deal better than Bibles, and yet the churches, the offices of justices or registrars—every place where people may be married or marry themselves—are thronged with impatient applicants for the means of self destruction, and if you capture any one of these self devoted couples and point out to them the fate of two-thirds of their predecessors they wave you aside and blandly declare:

"Ours is an entirely different case, and nothing of the kind you mention will ever befall us."

And would it be better if the cynical philosopher supposed to thus address them succeeded in convincing them of their mistake? Suppose they turn back from the door where he encounters them and leave the expectant person to wait for them in vain? As life goes on and man and maid shrivel into middle aged celibacy, do they bless that kind friend who stood in their way or do they curse him for a meddling fool?

Probably the latter, for there is no proverb so pregnant with melancholy truth as that "there is no cream so rich as that which rises on spilled milk." Mr. Whittier put the same idea into prettier phrase when he wrote:

Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these—"It might have been."

But the idea is the same, and there is no truer one afloat. Whatever you do, you will wish you had done the other thing. Suppose, for instance, that you are a sensible man and have chosen your wife as the Vicar of Wakefield says he did his partner, and she did her wedding gown, not so much for present attractiveness as for its likelihood of wearing well, or suppose you are a sensible girl and accepted from among your many suitors the one most likely to become wealthy and to make for you and himself such a name and place in the world as your ambition led you to desire.

Well, you two sensible persons are married, and what is the result? Why, you are both pining or grumbling or scolding, as your temperament suggests, because, having all that you bargained for in your matrimonial venture, you have not also secured quite another set of advantages which you had no right to expect. The man, tired and disgusted with his day among his fellow men, comes home with a feeling that here is, or should be, a refuge from the selfishness, the hardness, the indifference to his interests or pleasure, which have all day surrounded him and kept his wits upon the stretch lest some one should get the advantage of him. He vaguely and unconsciously expects to find sympathy, tact, sweetness, forbearance and tenderness enshrined within the precincts of the place he calls home, even though it be but a room in a boarding house. Well, he does not find them, and he is cruelly, bitterly disappointed, even though he may not know just how or why. He finds what he bargained for—a shrewd, capable partner of his purse and prospects, not at all of his heart and soul. She inquires how his business has gone; gives her opinion as to what he has done, left undone or ought to have done; puts her finger unshrinkingly upon the weak spot which he has vainly tried to hide from her, and when he confesses that the man he trusted has disappointed and cheated him she calmly replies:

"I told you so! Really I wonder you will not take my advice sometimes about these things."

And she?

Well, was there ever a woman who did not want somebody upon whose shoulder she could cry her unreasonable tears and be petted back into joyousness and smiles? Was there ever a woman who did not want a man's indorsement of her new bonnet or a man's opinion upon the set of her new gown, and perhaps the girdle of a man's arm around the waist as he whispers that nothing could help fitting well to so pretty a figure or suiting so sweet a face? Some of my readers who have made the other kind of marriage from a sensible one will understand what I mean.

Well, the woman who has made the sensible marriage would doubtless like this sort of thing as well as her weaker sister, and, although she may not know what it is that is lacking, she feels the lack, she frets and pines for she knows not what, and finally, if she has good luck, grows cold and hard and numb and buries the best part of her woman nature so deep that it ceases to trouble her.

That is a sensible marriage, but I am not prepared to say that it is not preferable to a love marriage, for the disappointments, if more withering and hardening, are not so intense and not so apt to lead to destruction.

In the love marriage both parties set out with an absolutely impossible ideal, not only of the character and capabilities of the chosen partner, but as to the conditions under which they are to live together. The marriage relation as formulated by a pair of true lovers is one that never was and never will be realized on earth, and, as we are told upon the best authority that there are no marriages in heaven, we may fairly conclude that it is absolutely ideal and never to be realized anywhere. It is a pity, for I suppose the human mind is unable to conceive of anything more satisfactory than an ideal marriage—a husband noble, lofty, wise and powerful among men, tender, deferential and protective toward his wife—a sort of combination of Napoleon, Solomon and Romeo.

I do not now remember meeting such a gentleman, but he is one well known in feminine chateaux en espagne. With such a man is mated, in the ideal marriage, a woman compounded of Penelope, Aspasia, Griselda, Recamier and the Joan who saw no man in the world but her Darby. She is endowed with beauty, wit, grace and sense enough to make her an intelligent companion for her husband, yet feminine humility enough to make her always look up to him as her head and lawgiver. She is as good tempered as an angel, as sweet of voice and manner and thought as a seraph, as innocent as a dove and as wise as a serpent; skilled in all accomplishments and a queen in society, yet always preferring the domestic hearth and a tete-a-tete with a tired husband to the most brilliant entertainment.

Well, when two average persons marry, each expecting to find in the other some such ideal as here depicted, there is apt to ensue a very severe disappointment on both sides, and the married pair are fortunate indeed if in the revulsion from absurd delusion they do not fall into the opposite extreme of unreasonable discontent, ending in recrimination, suspicion, contempt, dislike and final alienation.

"If, then, neither a reasonable marriage nor a romantic marriage is likely to be satisfactory, is it not the part of wisdom to avoid both and accept the part of single blessedness?" inquires some one.

Ah, my friend, there is no class of beings so covetous of the cream upon the spilled milk of their youthful possibilities as the old maid or the old bachelor. They do not talk about it—especially the old maids do not—but if one could see the bitter pangs of lonliness they silently endure; if one could hear the inarticulate moans of envy and regret uttered by their sorrowing hearts at sight of what appears the wedded bliss of some former companion, one could not doubt the sharpness of these jagged teeth of Charybdis on which they have thrown themselves to avoid the black gulf of Scylla.

Which, then, is better—or, to put it a little cynically, which is the lesser evil—the Scylla of matrimony or the Charybdis of single loneliness?

And if one decides for matrimony, which is the blacker gulf—that of a mariage de convenance, which we have styled a sensible marriage, or that of a marriage of romance and delusion, sure to end in bitter disillusion?

I do not pretend to answer. Like the sphynx, I only ask and wait for a reply.

(Mrs.) Frank Leslie.

PARIS FASHIONS.

The War Over the Empire Modes Still Continues.

There is a prolonged and fierce battle going on all the time with regard to the pronounced empire fashions between the modistes and the vraie elegantes, who cannot reconcile themselves to the ugly and ungraceful outdoor and indoor gowns and cloaks. It is, however, one of two things—you must wear empire or not wear it. If you do you make yourself ugly, and if you do not you are out of fashion.

There are some few who look fairly well in the enormous gigot sleeves and short waist. Among them I noticed the other day the handsome young Duchess de Bligny, who wore a costume of peau de soie with changeable effects, russet red and green, which was very handsome. She, however, has had the courage to brave the orders of the "style," and the skirt was laid in deep kilts from waist to feet. The corsage was made of the same silk, but the facing to the collar and balloon sleeves was of a dark self colored green. The vest and forearms were made of brocade in garnet and green. Over this was thrown a short cape of prune velvet. It reached to the waist only, and was bound with fur and lined with lilac satin.

COSTUME OF PEAU DE SOIE.

For evening gowns for balls and opera the empire is not so bad with modifications, and some of them are really artistic. The Baroness of Mohrenheim is trying hard with many of her friends to still further develop all that is best in the Russian styles and adapt them to present taste. It is a thousand pities that we have no real leader of fashion to help us just now.

Every new cloak, wrap or cape is a little uglier than the last, unless it happens to be English, and indeed I fancy that we would almost be glad of the severe English style if it could do away with the empire. And the hats are almost exact copies of olden days, but of bonnets one should not complain. They could be so much worse!

Shoes are being made long, flat and narrow, to reach certainly more than an inch beyond the toes and to lie flat upon the ground at the end instead of having the graceful curl of the later styles. The heels are flat and low, and in short the shoe is as ugly as it can be made. It is not intended for a progressive or reform shoe, but is simply made this way because it is.

T. D'A.

A Pretty Penwiper.

An exceedingly pretty penwiper is made of five overlapping oak or maple leaves cut from felting in shades of dark and light olive, tan, old gold and garnet. Vein each in contrasting silk and mass them so as to conceal the plain leaves cut from any shade of felting preferred. A bow of inch wide ribbon in crimson and olive tied over the stems hides the fastening and completes the gift.

PENWIPER.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,615 75	
WaterWorks Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 10	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,410 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1,078 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,832 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,415 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	761 00	
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	811 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	935 00	
Crematory By Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		$ 167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 9,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00	
Water Rents	9,920 00	
Market Rents	125 75	
		12,362 15
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acc	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	55,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
" " " 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Building Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure—1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	51,810 66
Trades Licenses	22,301 50
Liquor Licenses	13,980 00
Revenue Tax	14,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 756 04
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3,498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	508 70
Pound Fees	644 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 66
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,903 94

(E. E.)
City Hall.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt	$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries	73,418 03
III. City Institutions	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 99	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$53,956 52
Brokerage and Exchange		$ 149 39
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48	
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04	
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67	
Assessor's Office	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works		4,910 00
Public Works		8,169 01
Board of Health		1,800 00
Police		23,467 43
Fire Department		12,662 05
Library		1,115 00
Pound		928 83
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 00
Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,537 35
Cemetery		1,244 00
Park		1,438 65
		$73,418 03
III. City Institutions—		
Water Works		45,743 68
Cemetery		216 81
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
Board of Health, general	59,162,01	
		60,096 11
Park		365 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,873 50	
Keep of Prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, Lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and Express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for Horses	1,353 38	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 79	
Medical Service, horses	65 85	
Insulated Wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical Engine	2,740 00	
Harness and Clothing	371 86	
Fire Alarm Service	474 60	
Furniture and Bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, Nozzles, etc	196 28	

Expenditure continued.

Freight	53 30	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	438 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street Lighting		4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV. Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of School Trustees		9,603 58
		$23,733 58
V. Municipal Council—		
Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall Repairs		359 85
Market Property		1,223 05
Fire Halls		610 91
Furniture		396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		695 87
		$3,286 39
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all Purposes		30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and Printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		412 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone Service		1,500 15
Fuel and Light		2,210 00
Hacks and Express		291 75
Fire Insurance		241 50
Commission on Collections		158 10
Legal Expenses		2,179 15
Refunds		393 61
Charitable Aid Fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar General, re Assess't Roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		332 25
Sec, 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

NOTICE.

William Baines is hereby authorized to act as our agent until further notice.

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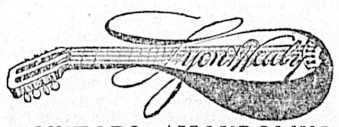

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Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00	
		189,280 00
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 21
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892, at 98¼ net, and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26
		$196,716 50

Payments made under authority of sub-sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1893	6,682 02
Payments made under authority of sub.sec. C, sec 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, sub-sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
Balance on hand	3,367 70
	$196,716 50

E. E.
City Hall,
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	
Accrued Interest	179 58	
	$25,179 58	
Discount on Bonds		$ 500 00
Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892		12,456 81
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892		12,222 77
		$ 25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		
Balance on hand	$114,793 01	
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	
Pipe sold	135 85	
	$116,878 29	
Expenditure on sewerage works from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1892		$ 96,595 88
do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean		1,477 95
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892		18,804 46
		$116,878 29

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
January 6, 1893.
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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	$ 9,800 00	
Accrued Interest	610 40	
	$ 10,410 40	
Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date		$ 10,410 40
		$ 10,410 40

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Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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NYE ON THE NEW YEAR.

It Isn't Well to Be Too Much of a "Jolly Dog"—William Relates

A Pathethic Box Office Scene—The Landlord Who Ran a Hotel at Hurley.

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The new year brings with it many hopes and fears, joy and regret—hopes and fears for the future, joy and regret for the past. A great French philosopher says that after forty we should be very grateful if we are not absolutely and constantly unhappy. This ought to buoy up those who are only unhappy every four years or every alternate four years.

I like to sit down on the first day of every year for a few moments and think over the good I have done. It does not take long. I can mostly attend to it before breakfast. Then I can attend to my regrets for duties unperformed during the rest of the day. But I'm a poor regretter and soon tire of this.

"NO SEATS, I SAY!"

The glad new year should be more wisely used. We should only regret just enough to chastise ourselves, and then with a firm and rigid upper lip proceed to do better. Some people do not allow their sorrows to heal, but keep them open, torn and bleeding, just as weak and cowardly soldiers sometimes create and maintain ghastly sores in order to avoid a coming battle. We must cheerfully go forth to meet our duty with each returning year, and the home is the best place to investigate a man's efforts. There are a good many "jolly dogs" in this world; but, as Gretchen says: "Did you ever see the wife of a jolly dog? She sleeps in a kennel. Did you ever see the children of a jolly dog? They are the curs of the street."

So the jolly dog may be as bad as the malignant regretter. Let us therefore not overdo the jolly dog business with strangers and exhaust ourselves, so that at home we may be more civil.

Pardon me for moralizing on the glad new year, but there ought to be one day in each year when we can put our past out on the line and look it over and pound it with a broom to knock out the harvest of unselfishness and unkindness.

Enough of the glad new year!

Last evening there was a pathetic scene at the box office in Paris, where we spoke for the benefit of a thrifty church society under the auspices of the ladies' committee. As usual in such cases, the seats were sold the day before. Paris generally is regarded as the wickedest and most immoral city in the world, but Paris, Ills., should not be confused with Paris, France.

We came at noon and registered at the Hotel Bristol, on the Place Vendome—pronounced Plass Vondome—and in the evening we began, after prayer meeting, it being Wednesday evening. At 9 o'clock a tired man, with tall, heavy boots and the sad air of one who had been thirty years trying to prove that agriculture was one of the most delightful occupations known to humanity, asked the man at the box office window for a good seat.

"If you had been here yesterday," said the ticket seller, "you could have bought a seat, but not to-day."

"Sir?" said the man.

"Seats all sold yesterday," was the gentle reply.

"I didn't hear what you said," answered the old gentleman, unrolling his ear and placing a hand with a red mitten on it behind the ear.

"No seats, I say!" was the hurried answer in a loud tone.

"Not even in the orchister?"

"No!"

"Whassay?"

"No!"

"Well, that's me all over. Come fourteen miles over a road that's froze tighter than the top on a new bile, and can't hear nothin over eight foot to save my life, and got to buy standin room. Louisiana and the girls has got the laff on me this time."

Much has been printed throughout the United States regarding the condition of society at Hurley, Wis. Probably some of it is true. It is said that the people there are mostly miners who have been imported from abroad under contract. Some of them were caught in Poland alive, and others were snared in Russia. They talk their own language, drink alcohol when depressed mentally and chew tobacco in the English language.

Several times the world has been startled by the news that a large stockade had been established in a forest a few miles from Hurley, and that young girls were being kidnaped from Chicago to be locked up in these stockades to lead wicked lives or be cruelly slain and buried at midnight in the asparagus bed adjoining the prison. It was a sad tale and aroused much sympathy, but later information shows that these girls were kidnaped from Boiler avenue, and that they also hung on the flank of the Union army during the war. They have therefore arrived at the age of discretion. If they did not care to be kidnapped they could have gone right away from there.

We met a retired landlord from Hurley on the train to Alpena the other day. He was a handsome young fellow of Irish birth and was dressed in purple and fine linen. He also wore a high silk hat, with a broad band on it, and his golden hair seemed to have caught the gleam of a dying day in October. He was just the kind of man to make a low, dirty, drunken, imported murderer mad, he looked so cool and clean and sweet.

He had been at Hurley running a hotel. He had worn a white vest one day last summer to market, also a tall hat. He did not get his marketing, but he got a wealth of tobacco juice on his white vest, and his hat was found on the roof of the opera house after ten days had sped on winged wings.

Hurley has seven or eight opera houses which are open every day of the year. The audiences are entirely men folks, and opera glasses are not called for. The Sabbath is set aside as a day for recovering from the Saturday night debauch, but the recovery also requires Monday, and even Tuesday forenoon. The Hurley jag has a worldwide reputation and speaks for itself.

Social matinees are held in the morning to accommodate the miners who work at night and cannot see society except in the daytime. Men wear their hats and smoke Cable tocacco—i. e., tobacco that one can smoke in Wisconsin and smell in Europe. Wearing their hats at these theatrical performances is a cheap imitation of the custom among ill mannered ladies, but the tobacco habit they have picked up out of their own heads.

The opera is in the line of comic opera and consists of varied specialties and is played by artists who wear thin property clothes on the street, and their tights when on the stage show how high their boot legs come when they are dressed for the street.

The girl who sings about the picture that was turned toward the wall has an Æolean nose, through which she sings a sad lay. She stands on the outside of her feet as she warbles, and there are traces of sadness on her face, also traces of iron ore around her waist. Possibly some one has loved her—some man under the influence of drink, I mean—and with his iron covered arm has clasped her ore and ore, only to be repulsed impatiently by those thoughtless words, "Oh, go and chase yourself!"

And so he has gone away, leaving her there alone to face all those people and sing and try to be gay. Girls ought to be more careful what they say to men who are intoxicated.

I once knew a young lady who told a man to avaunt under those circumstances, and now, although she is happy and wealthy, she is an old maid!

Hurley is gay and lively with its foreign tongues heard here and there, the merry music of the orchestra of the nearest theatre and the dull thud that strikes one's ear as he is richly repaid for wearing eyeglasses on the street or wiping his nose with a handkerchief.

I can imagine a sweet voicrd *onjenew* girl elocutionist reading one of Browning's poems here to these great, strong, manly fellows who wear whiskers wherever they happen to spring up, and who drink to excess.

We did not play Hurley.

I would not mind playing the Siberian tallow candle circuit, but Hurley does not appreciate real art.

Opposite to us one day in a Pullman there was a pair of newly wedded people. I was reading, but the story was too massive for me, treating of fin de cycles and one thing or another, and of living for a purpose, and of getting a firm grasp on the tail of the age in which we live, and so forth, and thus I sort of listened to the bright and childlike talk of the two sweet things cuddled up together, with her little gray gloved hand now and then gliding through his whiskers

THE NEWLY WEDDED PAIR.

in such a way as to make him feel that he was one great mass of whiskers, whereas he only had little "siders," which looked like ear muffs that had worked forward.

"And so we go to New Orleans, Ambrose?" she asked as she opened her new traveling bag and took out a new cake of soap to smell of.

"Yes," said Ambrose, scowling at the toe of his new boot, which was hurting him, I judge, "we take the Q. and C. from Cincinnati, or we take the luxurious Illinois Central, which has such cunning little depots all along its line, and we will spend a week in New Orleans."

"And what is New Orleans like, Ambrose?" she asked in a shy way, nestling her head under his arm, with her nose in his cigar pocket.

"New Orleans is an old city of the south," he said, "with creoles and crocodiles in it, and a shell road, so called because the two armies shelled each other along that road in the war.

"New Orleans," he said, looking hastily at his cuff, "is also a great sugar market for the plantation along the river."

"Oh, how sweet!" she said. "We will go out to a plantation where they are making sugar, and we will make wax sugar. Did you ever eat any of that, Ambrose?"

"No, What is it?"

"Why, you just take the hot sugar, you know, and pour it on the snow. It is real good."

She will make a good wife to him, I am sure, and will order things from the market. She will order her croquettes by the set and live for weeks on purple cold slaw because it matches the tablecloth.

But Ambrose will not care—that is, for three or four weeks—and then he will have the colic some night, and she will talk to him about his heart and how to keep it ever true to her, when it is not his heart that is hurting him at all, and she will put a beautiful pale blue night-shirt on him to roll on the floor in till the doctor comes, and the doctor will, after he has heard the history of the case, take her aside and tell her if she really does love Ambrose she had better get goods that will match his interior decorations instead of the table cloth, and he will recover, and by and by they will accidentally know something.

BILL NYE.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The Calhoun Opera Company, Opening on Tuesday in Richard Stahl's "Said Pasha."

"Siberia," In All Its Spectacular Splendor—The Only Minstrel Show of the Season.

The Calhqun Opera Co., opening at The Victoria on Tuesday for three evenings, have just closed at the Vancouver Opera house, where they scored a veritable triumph, even the staid News-Advertiser waxing eloquent in their praise. Of the opening bill here, Richard Stahl's charming "Said Pasha," the leading Walla Walla paper says:

"A large and select audience greeted the Calhoun Opera Co. at Small's last night upon their first appearance in the city. Richard Stahl's 'Said Pasha' was produced in a splendid manner. Miss Laura Millard, the prima donna, was given a tremendous ovation when she appeared. She has a rich soprano voice highly cultivated and of wide range. She sang her scores beautifully and won well-merited applause. Miss Julie Calhoun has a mezzo-soprano voice, which she used to great advantage as the adopted daughter of the Rajah. Miss Nellie Hartley, as the Rajah's sister, was excellent, and her rich contralto voice was much appreciated. Martin Pache, as the Mexican nobleman, made an excellent appearance, and his sweet tenor won the applause of the audience. Otis Thayer made a good Rajah and sang his lines in a most artistic manner. Douglas Flint and Kirtland Calhoun carried the comedy roles, and they kept the audience in an uproar. The chorus is strong and there is no bad voice in the entire company. The orchestra, under the leadership of Carl Martens, was one of the features of the opera. This is undoubtedly the strongest opera company that has appeared in Walla Walla since Emma Abbott's last visit."

MISS LAURA MILLARD.

The great spectacular "Siberia," booked for a three nights' run at The Victoria, commencing on the 16th, will be another of the big events of the season. The story of the play is based upon the tyranny of Russian misrule and of the hardships of poor victims banished to the mines. The licentious practices of Jarakoff, governor-general of one of the provinces, leads to the abduction of a young and beautiful girl whom he confines in the palace despite the entreaties and protestations of her relatives and friends. Her sister Sara gains admittance to the palace and endeavors to free her; in the attempt Jarakoff is stabbed. Then Sara is taken into custody and in course of time sentenced to the mines. The horrors of the journey are realistically depicted both by the story and the admirable staging of the piece. Sara's lover, a Nihilist called Nicolai, joins the army and succeeds in gaining appointment as one of the guards accompanying the convicts. He aids her and other friends in the mines to escape and throw off allegiance to the "White Father," successfully evades pursuit, and with Sara sets sail for America—the land of freedom. The scenery employed has cost the artist weeks of labor, and several entertaining features will mark the production here, among them Miss Julie Kingsley's serpentine dance, Mr. Bert Coote's Carmencita dance, Miss Ashby's juggling and balancing feats and the big ballet.

The next attraction after "Siberia" will be one of the successes of last season—"U and I." This farce-comedy is full of bright specialties, clever dancing and good singing, and will no doubt repeat its former success here. George Murphy and Kitty Kursale, two of the principals, are exceptionally clever, and have caught on wonderfully at the Bush, San Francisco.

Villa Knox had several excited members of the Duff Opera Co. hunting her up on the night of December 16, she not being present at the time she should have gone on. When found sauntering along the street it was discovered that her watch was running on San Francisco time—an hour slow. She had failed to turn it ahead an hour at Ogden.

Schilling's Minstrels have a date at The Victoria late this month. This will be the only minstrel show this season, so good business is assured.

Carl Martens, formerly conductor of the Emma Abbott Company, is with the Calhoun Company in the same capacity.

Laura Millard, of the Calhoun's, is a bewitching little lady, possessing a remarkable voice for a comic opera prima donna.

In Douglas Flint, Kirtland Calhoun and Frank Ridsdale, the Calhoun Opera Company is blessed with three unusually clever comedians.

Try Victoria Lager.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Virginia Penny, to Whom All Women Owe a Debt.

Forty years ago the occupations open to women were three—housework, sewing and teaching. They did not do much at teaching except in primary schools. About this time Virginia Penny, a gentlewoman born and bred, became interested in the industrial advancement of her sex. She became convinced that the glorious world of achievement held a future for ambitious girls as well as boys. She believed that the time had come for opening to women new avenues of self support. With this belief came the resolve that she herself would do what she could toward opening these new paths. Then she threw herself into the task with all the enthusiasm of a gifted woman. At her own expense she traveled throughout the Union, visiting factories, schools and commercial establishments. There were not many railroads in the country then, and no elevators at all in business houses to shoot you up ten stories in half a minute. Miss Penny journeyed by stage and wagon and climbed the staircases afoot. She met and braved insult, snub and sneer in getting information. Of these she took no note, but she did make careful note everywhere of wages, facts and possibilities—all that could bear on the question of woman's work. The information was written out in forceful, elegant English and published. It was issued once, I remember, under the title, "Five Hundred Occupations for Women." It opened the eyes of thousands to the opportunities that lay before working women and all around them. But this fine, strong book profited its author scarcely a dollar. She spent all her money in preparing it and lost her health besides. Happy working women are following in the paths she pointed out, some of them earning $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 a year. Miss Penny is destitute. I found her the other day living on bread and coffee, and even that had given out, and she had tried to borrow twenty-five cents to buy more. She is sixty-five years old. We women must raise a fund to make Virginia Penny's last days comfortable, and we must do it at once. I will take charge of it unless some better way can be found. Any sums sent to me I promise to see faithfully turned over for her use. Address Eliza Archard Conner, 32 and 34 Vesey street, New York city.

When men go to dressmaking it is time for women to go into law and gospel.

I have heard of a society woman who studied law in order to make herself more brilliant and accomplished in conversation. It is better to know something, even from such a motive as this, than not to know anything at all.

When I see a girl stenographer going to her work about half past 9 in the morning, wearing white gloves, a bunch of artificial violets in her buttonhole, her hair curled all over her head in a way that indicates an hour's use of a hot iron, and wearing little toothpick pointed, peg heeled shoes, so tight that she cannot walk at all—only totter—I know that that girl will never be a successful business woman.

Mrs. Emma Beckwith lately gave a lively lecture before the Brooklyn Philosophical association on "Woman in Politics." Mrs. Beckwith is a strict Republican, but she says when she considers what man's "protection" has done for women it is almost enough to make a free trader of her.

The Roman Catholic college of St. Francis Xavier, in New York city, has made what really seems to me the most advanced step on the woman question that church has yet taken. This is nothing less than admitting women to its free post graduate course in moral philosophy. Father Halpin, vice president of the college and lecturer on moral philosophy, was the first to give his assent to the petition that women might attend. "I have no personal objection," he said. "It only lacks precedent." Archbishop Corrigan was consulted. He laid the matter before the superior of the Jesuit order and in due time sent an autograph letter to the brave young woman who had applied to him informing her that her request had been granted. A graduate of the Harvard annex is among the ladies availing themselves of this opportunity to obtain instruction from the accomplished scholar who lectures on moral philosophy. Bachelors of arts who take the course and pass examination successfully receive the degree of master of arts.

A girl sometimes fancies she is dying of a broken heart when it is simply a case of anæmia. Girls with plenty of rich red blood never die of a broken heart. When we fancy ourselves passing through a profound emotional experience of any kind it is a good plan always to ascertain whether we are not merely anæmic.

The voting women of Boston are not falling off in numbers as much as they were. This year 10,000 of them registered, a gain of almost 4,000 over last year.

I always like to recall an extract from Mrs. Potter Palmer's strong and graceful little speech at the Columbian celebration in Chicago: "Even more important than the discovery of Columbus is the fact that the general government has just discovered women. It has sent out a flash light from its heights so inaccessible to us, which we shall answer by a return signal when the exposition is opened. What will be its next message to us?"

It is reported that a woman has been elected road overseer in Clay county, Kan. If she is one of the many women who are kept closely at home on the farm for six months of the year because of almost impassable roads, she will make good use of the opportunities afforded by her office.—Woman's Journal.

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NOTICES.

Municipal Election

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor, at the Police Court room, City Hall; for Aldermen for the North Ward at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall; for Aldermen for the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Aldermen for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
ja4 Returning Officer.

Municipal Elections

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows; The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court room in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for a Mayor for the City of Victoria will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
ja4 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the firm of Fook Yuen & Co. are requested to send in the same on or before the 9th inst., and all persons indebted to the said firm are required to pay the same on or before the said date. After the said date all claims are to be paid to Dong Tai of the firm of Tai Soong & Co.

Dated at Victoria the 3rd day of January, 1893.

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NOTICE.

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Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.

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jan5-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 61 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

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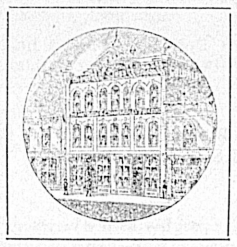

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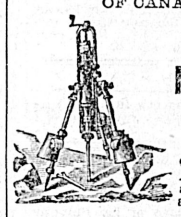

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8, 1893.

Sun rises.....7.51 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.22 p.m.
Moon rises 1.59 a.m.

Day of the year, 8th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 7, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	47°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°		5 a.m—1 N.
9 a. m.,	39°	Highest 49°	1 p.m—8 N.E.
1 p. m.,	48°		9 p.m—5 E.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest 35°	
9 p. m.,	35°		
			Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—T G Mason, R Collister, H Neetles, W Greenwood, D Wilson, E Mohun, Alex Black and wife, Miss F E Armstrong, R G Paxton, A Bentley, J D McNevin, J W Johnston, A Griffin, W C Ward, G F Gordon, Miss Thompson, Miss Frances Arrowsmith, W F Topping, Mrs Hall, S T Johnson, W Tutts, J Aitkin, A M Bullock, Jas Clark.

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BIRTHS.

HOOSON—In this city on the 6th inst., the wife of Edward Hooson, night watchman, of a daughter.

DIED.

AUBIN—At her residence, Fourth street, Work Estate, Isabella Amelia, beloved wife of Charles W. Aubin, late of La Planque Gorey Jersey.

Funeral to take place from the residence, 69 Fourth street, on Saturday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends kindly invited to attend.

HARDING—At his residence, 82 Superior street, on the 5th instant, Thomas Harding, a native of London, England, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. from his late residence as above, and at 2:45 at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

STRONG—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 7th instant, Gertrude May Brown, wife of Charles Alison Strong, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 73 Henry street, at half past two o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

N. P. Snowden is back from the Sound.

H. G. Simpson, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

J. King, the lumberman, is down from Comox.

B. Boggs came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Captain Wise returned from the South yesterday.

D. Wilson returned from the Mainland last night.

E. L. Ruddy, of Seattle, is a guest at the Burnes House.

W. C. Ward returned home by yesterday's Islander.

Chief Sheppard is confined to his room through illness.

Captain H. H. Lloyd, Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

Miss Frances Arrowsmith returned from the Mainland yesterday.

F. H. Whyte, representing D. McCall & Co., Toronto, is in town.

Hon. G. W. Ross will sail from Liverpool for Canada on the 14th inst.

E. Mohun was a passenger from Vancouver by the Islander yesterday.

Miss F. E. Armstrong, principal of the Girls' school, is back from the Mainland.

W. F. Topping and A. M. Bullock, of Nanaimo, were passengers by the Islander yesterday.

T. G. Mason, agent for Galt Bros. Montreal, arrived from the Mainland last night, but was recalled to Vancouver this morning.

W. H. Cullin leaves to-night for Olympia, as delegate to the Convention of the Eighth District of the International Typographical Union.

Frank R. Brown, Nanaimo; Mrs. Chester Green, Kamloops; B. Wilson, San Francisco; and J. R. English, Portland, are at The Victoria.

Harry Senkler, son of Judge Senkler, of Ontario, and one of the best athletes in the Dominion, is coming to British Columbia to remain. He will settle either in Vancouver or in Victoria.

Robert Stevenson, a pioneer of this province and a resident of Chilliwhack, is sojourning in the city. Mr. Stevenson is largely interested in mines and hydraulic enterprises in the region tributary to Victoria.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside. *

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Workmen Decide to Build a Hall of Their OwnThe—Coming Pythian Ball.

Masonic Banquet—Order of the Sons of St. George—Notes and Comments.

The week past has been a very busy one in lodge circles. A great number of installations have taken place and the new officers have hardly settled into harness for the new term's work.

Preparations for the coming Pythian ball, to be given in the Assembly hall on the 27th inst., are progressing very favorably, the following committees being in charge of arrangements: Reception committee—Col. H. F. W. Behnsen, Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, Chancellor Commander E. E. Leeson, Chancellor Commander J. L. Smith, the Sir Knight Captain-elect, the Sir Knight Lieutenant-elect, District Deputy Past Chancellor W. Duck, District Deputy C. E. Jones, Past Chancellor H. L. O'Brien, Past Chancellor T. Watson, Sir Knight Lieut. H. A. Duke, Grand Master-at-Arms J. C. Byrne, Past Chancellor M. J. Conlin, and Past Chancellor C. B. Lockhart. General committee—Vice-Chancellor Thomas Deasy (chairman), Sir Knight P. J. Hall (secretary, Chancellor Commander E. E. Leeson (treasurer.) Music committee—Past Chancellor Thomas Watson, Charles L. Wark and Samuel Sea, jr. Hall committee—Sir Knight Lieut. H. A. Duke, Geo. Watson and F. Robertson. Decoration committee—Sir Knights C. Bush, W. P. Smith, George Moss, H. B. Rendell and Chancellor Commander E. E. Leason. Supper committee—Sir Knight Captain S. L. Redgrave, Past Chancellor H. L. O'Brien and Past Chancellor Thos. Watson. Floor committee—H. L. O'Brien, C. L. Wark, W. Duck, J. L. Smith. Printing committee—Sir Knight Phil J. Hall, Sir Knight Thomas Deasy, Chancellor Commander E. E. Leeson.

H. L. O'Brien and W. Duck, were elected Supreme Lodge representatives with M. Meiss as alternate, at the last meeting of Far West lodge. W. Duck was again elected as traveller.

Efforts are being directed toward the establishment of yet another Pythian lodge in Victoria proper.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Since their inception into British Columbia from the State of California by Past Grand Organizer Chas. Williams, who inaugurated Milton lodge in this city, in May 1890, closely followed by Inkerman of Nanaimo, three other lodges of the above order have been instituted by the then D.D.G.P., Wm. E. Ottaway, whose official term recently expired, after appointments in this office of rather more than two years. The following lodges were instituted by the assistance of members of this city, Ottaway, Columbia, and Balaclava, of Vancouver, last year, also a district lodge in this city. Owing to various circumstances, Ottaway and Columbia, of this city, considered it advisable to amalgamate, and their application having met with the approbation of the grand officers of California, the amalgamation was effected in August last, and the former name most unanimously assumed. This lodge now convenes in St. George's hall, fortnightly, and being equipped with an energetic staff of officers and members it is making great progress, bidding fair to be one of the leading lodges of a national character, not only in the city, but the province. Milton, the pioneer lodge of the Order in this Dominion, from the start has had rather a hard time of it, having leased, remodelled and furnished in every detail St. George's hall, which, in itself, entailed no small expense. Nevertheless it has met all liabilities and has become popular with the public for its concerts and annual masquerade balls. It has cared for and relieved many sick brethren; since its institution of but two and a half years ago, Death has summoned four brethren from within its portals, two of whom, together with two members' wives, Death o'ershadowed within the last five months. However, with the dawn of the new year, it is the determination of its members to make this lodge, which in the past has relieved and soothed its sick and weary, comforted its bereaved, and triumphed over all adversity, to still further its interests and benevolent principles to those who hold allegience to the cross of St. George, so that as a national society it shall not be wanting among the beacon lights which tower in mid-air as ornaments of all which is true and good. It is also the intention of the District Grand committee to take up for consideration the many very important questions which play a vital part in the strength, unity, and financial, funeral and endowment departments of the order; also the co-operation of the sister lodges of British Columbia, so as to be in a position to make application to the Supreme lodge in Pennsylvania for a charter to institute what then will be known as the Grand lodge of British Columbia. The District Grand committee is composed of Past Presidents within its jurisdiction, the following being a list of those who will shortly convene in this city: D.D.G.P. Geo. Penketh, P.P. T. J. Dearberg, P.P. Thomas Bradbury, P.P. Wm. Greasley, P.P. J. Richards, P.P. —. Brocklehurst, P.P. A. Watson, P.P. R. Bassett, P.P. W. F. Fullerton, P.P. S. E. B. King and P.D.D.G.P. Wm. E. Ottaway.—(Com.)

I. O. O. F.

All the I. O. O. F. lodges, except Victoria lodge, installed their officers during the past week, consequently only routine business was transacted besides. Victoria lodge instals to-morrow (Monday) evening.

Some of the best amateur talent in the city has been secured for the concert and social of Columbia lodge on the 18th inst. The committee in charge of the entertainment has been augmented by the addition thereto of Bros. A. McNeill, Geo. Wilby and W. E. Cleveland. In addition to names already published from whom admission tickets may be had, members of the order may obtain them from Bro. Wm. Jackson, druggist, Douglas street, and from Bro. H. Waller, at his store in the Odd Fellows' block. Tickets have also been placed with the Noble Grands of the other I. O. O. F. lodges in the city, so that any Odd Fellow may easily get one if he choose.

District Deputy Grand Master Fowlie and staff installed the officers of Acme Lodge, No. 14, on Friday evening. They are as follows: Charles A. Strong, N.G.; Edward Dickinson, V.G.; S. W. Edwards, Rec. Sec.; Thos. Tubman, Per. Sec.; Jas. Jackson, Treas.; A. Sheret, Mar.; J. McMillan, Con.; M. Henderson, R.S.N.G.; C. Jackson, L.S.N.G.; O. Monk, R.S.V.G.; W. Williams, L.S.V.G.; W. T. Kennedy, R.S.S.; — Morrison, L.S.S.; — O'Neil, Chaplain; C. Chislett, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.

Grand Patriarch H. Waller goes to Nanaimo on the 17th inst., and to New Westminster on the 20th, for the purpose of installing the officers of the encampments in those cities.

The officers of Colfax Rebekah lodge will be installed on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance is requested.

Acme lodge has recently received a complete new paraphernalia for degree work.

Columbia lodge will have work in the initiatory degree on Wednesday evening, when the new officers will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the duties of their various offices.

Members of Duncan's lodge telegraphed yesterday to have their installation postponed.

C. O. O. F. (M. U.)

Fernwood Lodge held its quarterly meeting on Friday. The secretary's report for the past quarter showed the lodge to be in good condition, having had a large gain during the quarter, both in members and finances. A communication was received from the Grand Master of British Columbia informing the brethern that he purposed paying the Victoria lodges an official visit, and for that purpose would hold a union meeting of all the lodges in Fernwood Hall on February 3. At the close of said meeting the Purple degree (the highest in the order) will be conferred on all Past Grands. After routine business being disposed of, the lodge opened in degree work, ten brethern being advanced to the various degrees. Another application has been received by the D. D. G. M. to open a new lodge at Nicola during the coming week. Past Grand Fullerton, of Fernwood Lodge, will, on Saturday, proceed to Cobble Hill to open a new lodge which starts with a membership of 25.

Waverly Lodge, C. O. O. F. (M. U.) held a meeting on Thursday evening. The question of combining into one Waverly, Pride of the West and Dauntless Lodges, was discussed, but no definite conclusion arrived at. The amalgamated lodge would be a very strong one.

MASONIC.

One of the chief features of the week in society matters was the annual installation banquet of Victoria Columbia lodge, A. F. and A. M. It was the biggest gathering of the craft ever held in the province, and from the statements made by the grand officers, it is clear that Masonry is on the increase "from Cariboo to Comox," as Past Grand Master Wolfe put it. A very pleasing feature in the lodge room was the presentation of a jewel to the outgoing Master, Bro. Williams, and a well filled purse and pieces of plate to the trustees. In Bro. St. George Flint Victoria Columbia lodge has a very efficient and painstaking master for the ensuing year, and backed up, as he is, by good working officers, the record for 1893 is bound to be a good one.

L. O. L.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1426, held a meeting Tuesday evening. Two members were advanced and considerable routine business disposed of.

The district meeting in connection with the above society will be held in Nanaimo, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. District Master J. Braden and his staff of officers, and other brethren from Victoria and Saanich lodges will start by the morning train and return on Wednesday. There is a large amount of business to be attended to, and it is expected that it will take eight or ten hours to transact the business.

Y. M. I.

Seghers' Council, No. 85, opened up their new quarters in the old R. C. pro-cathedral on Monday evening with a rousing meeting. The new hall is a very roomy and attractive place and is well adapted for the purposes of the Council. The Council received the report of the smoking concert committee. An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert to-morrow evening. The games' tournament is well under way, and some handsome prizes await the winners. The drama, "The Rose of Ettrick Vale," is being got in hand by the dramatic club of the Council.

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, meets to-morrow night. The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and the auditors' quarterly report will be laid before the court. During the year over $1,200 has been paid out for sick benefits, besides $350 for funeral expenses, and $450 rebate to members, making the monthly contribution 75 cents. The court has been very successful, notwithstanding the large expenditure, having a balance of over $12,000 over liabilities.

I. O. G. T.

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., held its regular weekly meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, on Tuesday evening last. Twelve candidates were initiated and about the same number of applications for membership considered.

A. O. U. W.

The various local lodges, A.O.U.W., will instal officers during this week as follows: Monday, Western Star; Wednesday, Victoria; Friday, Sullivan and Vancouver.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. held last night in the Pioneer hall, and presided over by Grand Master Leiser, arrangements were come to for the building of a hall, for which the Workmen are prepared to invest some $10,000. The building will be of brick, and fitted up for lodge purposes solely. The building committee appointed will meet to-morrow evening at Bro. Jewell's office, Douglas street, at 7 o'clock.

Y. L. I.

The Y.L.I. will hold another of their pleasant social "At Homes" on Wednesday, February 1. The programme is already under way, and will be a good one.

S. O. E. B. S.

Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, held a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term.

SONS OF ERIN.

The Sons of Erin hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

MR. T. B. PEARSON FINED.

He Is Declared to Be a Wholesale Trader by Magistrate Macrae.

An Important Decision as Affecting Trades' Licenses in the City of Victoria.

Magistrate Macrae gave judgment yesterday morning, in the police court, in the case of the City vs. T. B. Pearson, and as the decision is one of great importance as to the interpretation of the Revenue by-law the full text is appended:

"In this case," said the magistrate, "Mr. T. B. Pearson is charged on the information of Mr. E. C. Smith, assistant collector for the city, with carrying on the business of a wholesale trader without a license in that behalf in terms of the Revenue by-law, 1889. It was proved that the defendant was engaged in supplying in large and small parcels to clothiers, dealers in gents' furnishings and other tradesmen goods manufactured by him, to be retailed by them to their customers. It was not proved that he was in the habit of selling goods in the form in which they were purchased by him, or that he sold directly to consumers. Beyond question Mr. Pearson is a trader, for he makes a business of buying and selling. Equally beyond question, to my mind, he is a "wholesale trader," within the meaning of Bacon, V.C. in Treacher v. Treacher, W. N. (74), 5, "As a general rule, wholesale merchants deal only with persons who buy to sell again, while retail merchants deal with consumers." Within the meaning of Begbie, C. J., in Smith v. Heath (COLONIST, 13th August, 1892), "There is no doubt that a merchant who sells in large quantities to another trader in order that the second may distribute piecemeal to the actual consumers is a wholesale merchant." And within the meaning of the by-law. Wholesale traders who happen to be also manufacturers are not exempted either by the Municipal Act or the Revenue by-law from the obligation to pay the license fee.

His Honor accordingly found Mr. Pearson guilty of the offence charged against him and a fine of $25 was imposed, Mr. Pearson being ordered to pay his $50 license fee."

IN THIRTEEN PLACES.

A Third Incendiary Fire Even More Suspicious Than Its Recent Predecessors.

Residence of R. J. McDonald, on the Gorge Roard, This Time the Scene.

At 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone message was received at the fire hall that a fire had been discovered out on the Gorge road. The chemical engine was soon on the spot and the source of the alarm discovered. The two-story wooden dwelling of R. J. McDonald was fast in the grip of the flames, which were shooting up from a dozen places. Three of the neighbors had formed a bucket brigade and were making heroic efforts to keep the fire in check. The chemical again demonstrated its value in such cases, for the nearest plug was entirely too far away to be reached.

A short, sharp fight and the fire was out. Then began an investigation, which disclosed some very suspicious circumstances. The entire second story was bare of furniture, as was all the lower story, with the exception of the kitchen, in which were a bed and a small quantity of furniture. Although there were none of the owners of the place present at the time of the fire, and neither the neighbors nor the firemen had removed anything from the building, the back yard was strewn with goods, even to a stove and various household effects.

Going further the chief found a number of places where the lath and plaster had been broken away, and the holes thus made filled with kindling wood, paper, rags, etc., and saturated with kerosene. No less than thirteen places were found to have been fired. Shavings and paper soaked with oil were found scattered around. In an outhouse were found a small lamp still burning and an almost empty five gallon oil can.

While the search was going on, W. J. McDonald, a brother of the owner of the place arrived on the scene, and being in the opinion of the officers, unable to give any very satisfactory account of where he had been was taken in charge by Sergeant Levin. He claimed to have been with a friend during the evening, but when sent out later on to find him, McDonald slipped in ahead of the officer, and had a talk with the man before the officer came up. Even then the friend would not vouch for McDonald's presence later than 2 o'clock.

In the Police Court yesterday, Sergeant Levin explained that he had not sufficient information upon which to swear to the complaint, and the Magistrate ordered McDonald released. Up to last night the owner of the place had not been found.

The building was valued at $2,000, for which amount it is insured in the Manchester Fire Insurance Co. The total amount of damage done by the fire is probably not over $75. A thorough investigation into the cause of the fire will be held at once.

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3rd. To give its support and influence to the best men that can be secured as candidates for civic honors.

4th. To watch carefully all municipal affairs, and to discuss and pronounce upon all money by-laws.

CITIZENS' TICKET, 1893:

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CENTRE WARD:

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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NORTH WARD.

Meetings of Candidates.

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THURSDAY, 5th—In the Temperance Hall, Victoria West.

SATURDAY, 7th—In the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

TUESDAY, 10th—In the Work Estate School House.

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EDWARD LANGLEY

Accountant and Agent,

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